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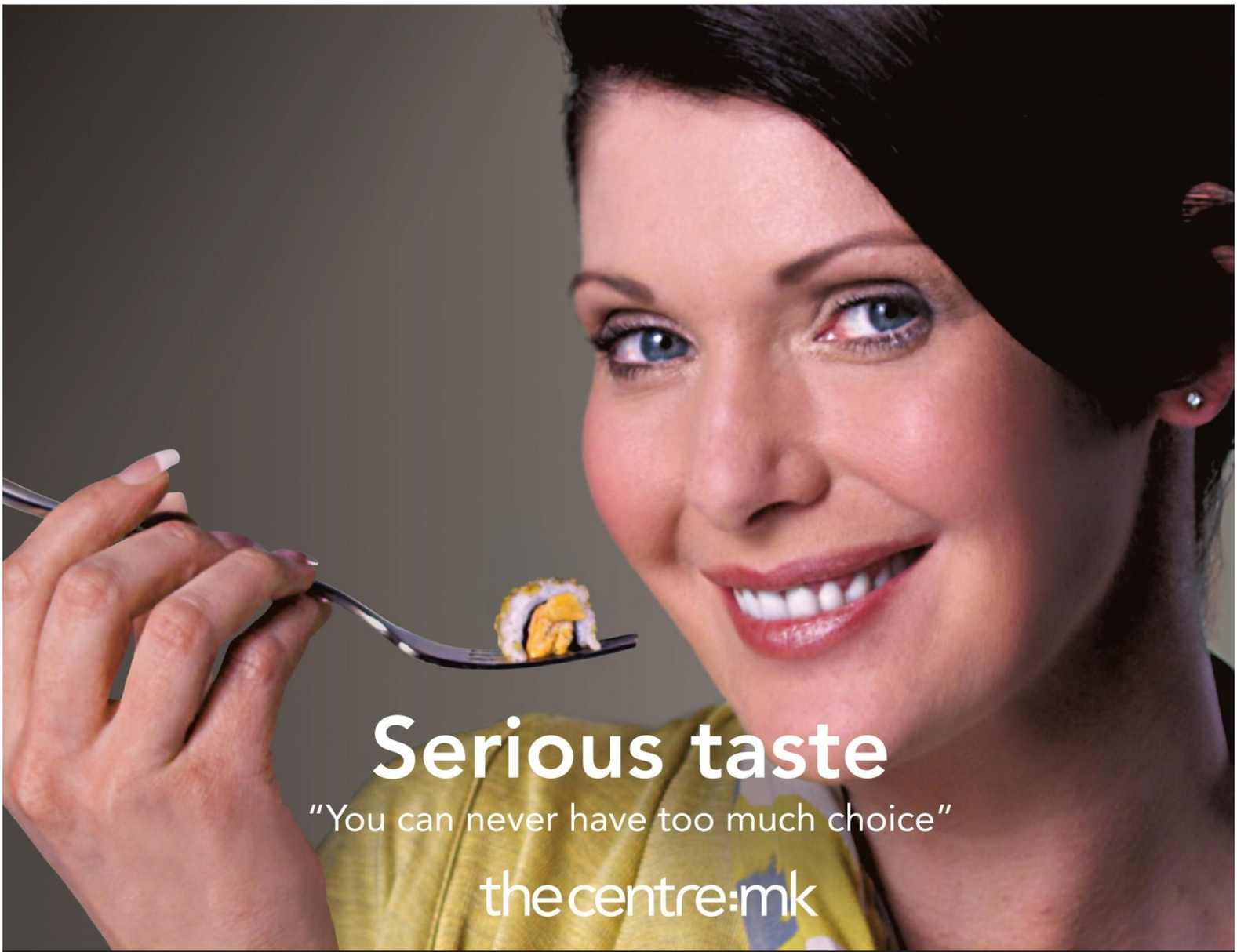

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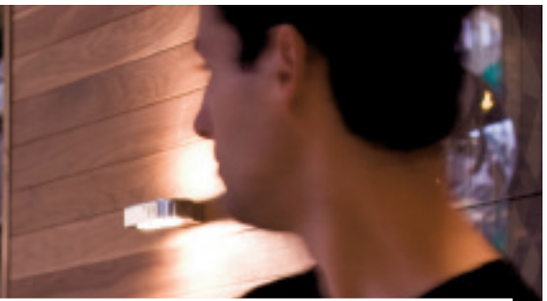

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City is facing £100m axe to health budget

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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MILLIONS of pounds need to be cut from Milton Keynes' NHS budget in the next five years.

Speaking at a full council meeting last week Councillor Sam Potts, cabinet member for Adult Social Care, believes around £80-100million will need to be saved.

Milton Keynes Primary Care Trust, which is responsible for the majority of the city's NHS budget, told MK NEWS this week that it is 'starting to carefully consider what changes need to be made to healthcare provision'.

This could mean working with neighbouring PCTs to specialise in different services and transferring patients to relevant hospitals.

Cllr Potts said: "There are two disasters that have both exploded at the same time.

"We're a growing population so we get underfunded, and people in the south get less per head than people in the north.

"Places like Sheffield and Manchester get a better rate per head of population than people in Milton Keynes, and that is before you take into consideration the fact that Milton Keynes has a growing population.

"The figures just don't stack up.

"The bad news is we need to find £80-100 million over the next five years to carry on providing the current high-quality services."

Milton Keynes residents currently get £1,400 per head of population per year for NHS services, where as the national average is £1,600, and those in inner-city locations get £2,200.

But operations like hip replacements, with no complications, cost £5,000, and the cost of delivering a baby is £1,000.

Cllr Potts said he wants to make sure the savings are made in administration instead of doctors and nurses, but the PCT has said cuts in administration costs won't be enough.

A spokesman said: "We have known for some time that the NHS will face financial challenges in the coming years. While we appreciate the NHS budget will continue to grow in real terms, we will need to make substantial savings to cater for the increase in demand which we expect to grow faster than the budget, and which is due to an ageing population, more long-term conditions and the rising cost of new medical technologies.

"NHS Milton Keynes has been making preparations to ensure the taxpayer's pound goes as far as possible, while making sure we can still manage the health needs of the borough's growing and ageing population. We are already cutting duplication and administrative costs, and encouraging services to work more closely together while maintaining the high-quality, safe health care the people of Milton Keynes deserve.

"But this alone won't be enough to keep the local NHS affordable and we are starting to carefully consider what changes need to be made to healthcare provision.

"Our priority is to improve health, reduce inequalities and provide access to high quality, safe services for the people in Milton

HANDS up if you love the IF Festival. On Monday night 130 people including MK NEWS reporters Adam Grinsell and Simone Corgan, turned up to The Hub's central square to take part in the sold-out 'play' Domini Public. The 'actors' were asked questions and given directions to act out scenes which included a prison escape and a riot.

For more from the IF festival see Page 2 and MK LIFE inside.

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MK IF FESTIVAL GETS UNDER WAY

Fireworks and a musical extravaganza by The World Famous with Terrafolk: Full Circle starts the IF Festival on Friday night

IF is now

IF has become now as the Milton Keynes International Festival wows crowds across the city.

The festival started on Friday with a fantastic fireworks and musical extravaganza by The World Famous with Terrafolk: Full Circle.

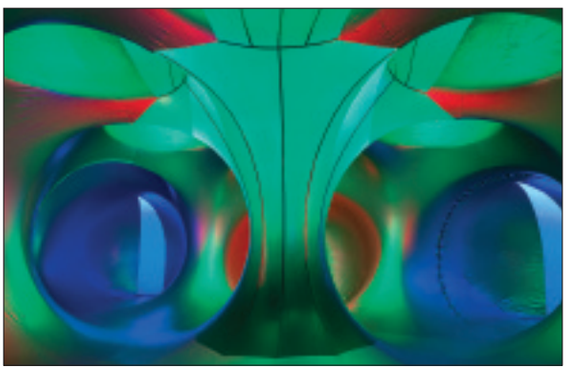
About 8,000 people attended the show in Campbell Park.

The festival continues throughout the week with shows and attractions across the city centre including The Magical Menagerie carousel by The Point, the amazing Architects of Air inflatable at the train station and bands and performances at The Spiegeltent, Campbell Park.

The Hub hosted its own afternoon of fun on Saturday and also saw a performance from the festival's pop-tastic dance duet Axial Dance: Lance & Brenda who brought the swinging sixties to the city as they swept into the Piazza on an iconic 1963 Lambretta.

The Festival ends on Sunday with the World Picnic in Campbell Park

■ For more information go to www.ifmiltonkeynes.org



Mirazozo in Station Square

The Magical Menagerie

The Table by Karbido in the Spiegeltent

Performance of inStallation in the Big Top

Participants in Roger Bernat's Domini Public in The Hub

MK NEWS has teamed up with festival organisers to provide discounted tickets to one of the shows in The Big Top in Campbell Park, inStallation, featuring acrobats, horses and musicians

SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 30

Queue to see superstore plans

RESIDENTS of Newport Pagnell queued outside The Swan Revived Hotel on Monday morning for a first glimpse of new Tesco plans for a store in the town.

Last summer protest group TESNO paraded in demonstration at what they saw as 'the death of the High Street', before the supermarket giant voluntarily withdrew plans to build on the old Aston Martin factory site in Tickford Street.

Top: Interested residents pore over the plans. Below: An artist's impression of how Tickford Street will look at the turn-in to the store

Is it city time?

David Cameron alludes to city status in chat with MK NEWS editor

The Prime Minister suggested that maybe it's time for Milton Keynes

THE Prime Minister believes it could be Milton Keynes' time to be officially named a city.

David Cameron extolled MK's virtues at a special regional media reception held at Number 10 Downing Street on Thursday to which MK NEWS was invited.

Mr Cameron told MK NEWS editor David Gale that 'maybe it's time' for Milton Keynes to be given city status.

The Prime Minister, was joined on the night by Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg and assorted members of the Cabinet.

Mr Cameron chose Milton Keynes as the place to start his General Election campaign with a speech held at MK Academy back in March. He returned in June as Prime Minister to deliver a further speech on his plans for the way forward, this time at the Open University library.

He told MK NEWS: "I have been there (Milton Keynes) a lot lately, yes. I have been really impressed by it. There are lots of green and open spaces. The Open University where I held my talks is excellent."

When asked if Milton Keynes has now earned its right to become an official city he added: "I know that there is competition to be named a city and Milton Keynes has tried before. Maybe it's time for Milton Keynes? We will have to wait and see."

It follows the announcement by Lord Mandelson that, to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012, some towns would be given city status.

MK's fight for official city status has already been taken to Parliament by Milton Keynes North MP Mark Lancaster who tabled an early day motion which allows fellow members to throw their weight behind his constituency's campaign.

Mr Lancaster said "I have always been in favour of Milton Keynes officially becoming a city. The gravity of that status would not only attract business and investment here but also boost the civic pride residents already have. I'm sure others will agree when I say that, come 2012, it is MK's turn."

Following failed attempts in 2000 and 2002 at securing city status, Cllr Sam Crooks and creative guru Gavin Anderson have put together a team to work on a bid.

Cllr Crooks said: "We are still waiting for an official announcement for the competition and are forging ahead. We are going for gold, we are a city in all but name and we want to tie that final piece up. As for the words of Mr Cameron – in Milton Keynes we don't do maybe."

In October 2007, MK NEWS wrote the Queen an open letter on behalf of the people of Milton Keynes calling on her to finally grant us city status.

Wrexham and Perth are among other towns already showing an interest in getting city status.

■ Should Milton Keynes be granted city status? Let the newsdesk know if you think yes or no and your reason why by e-mailing editor@mk-news.co.uk

Fenny fury over travellers' site

COUNCILLORS planning to build a travellers' site in Fenny Stratford have been criticised by residents.

A motion to reconsider the approved planning application was rejected in a heated council meeting last week.

And affected residents, who turned up in force to protest against the site, have been left angry at the way the motion was dismissed. Suzanne Tomkinson, of Simpson Road, said: "What really upset me was the way the council were not really dealing with the issue - there was a reference to Nazis and goodness knows what else.

"They dragged it down to the lowest level and were mud slinging. The council seems to ride roughshod over the opinions and feelings of residents."

Cllr Chris Williams, cabinet member for Housing, Culture and Leisure, said: "This is an issue about providing the right homes for people.

"We have a duty to provide accommodation for travellers. It took years of consideration before we chose this site."

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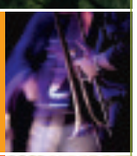

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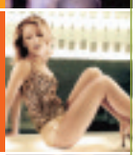

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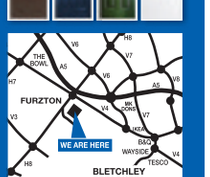

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Health & Safety laws a benefit to everyone

SIR – I think Barry Gowland (Letters, July 14) is missing the point of why the housing team cannot allow objects to be left in a communal area.

What would happen if more of the residents wanted to park their bikes there and then someone else started to leave prams and pushchairs, where do the housing team call a halt?

It does not take much for someone to trip and hit their head particularly near stairs, it is after all a communal area to be used by all.

Postal staff have to deliver letters and should not have to negotiate bikes to carry out their jobs.

He seems to think that Health & Safety is just an excuse for jobsworths to assert their power over the people when in fact because of our Health & Safety laws the injury rate in the UK is consistently one of the best in Europe, even so the current figures for 2009/10 show we still had 151 workers killed.

There were also 70 members of the public killed and I am not talking about road accidents.

This is 31 per cent LOWER than for the past five years and due mainly to the Health & Safety laws that he thinks we should rise up against because it is in his opinion 'nonsense that should be stopped'.

He uses a quote that Sir Edward Coke apparently made 400 years ago 'If it be against reason it cannot be the law'.

Mr Gowland would also perhaps like to go back just 150/200 years to when our industrialists were killing children as young as eight by forcing them to work on machinery in mills without the protection of Health & Safety laws.

They are there for everybody's protection and if 13 years of Labour Government has meant that they have remained on the statue books then it is to their credit.

Mr B Green
Windsor Street, Wolverton

Scent away

SIR – Regarding your story 'Nasty niff as sewage plant criticised'.

A lot of excuses from Anglian Water but I bet none of them have to live downwind of the smell and it gets into every part of the house.

Let them try sleeping with the smell of poo, etc.

James Becker
Sent by e-mail

Race card

SIR – 'Debate over travellers' site erupts in council'.

How utterly disgusting that the Lib Dem councillors, who were elected to serve the council taxpaying residents of MK, accuse anyone objecting to their plans of being 'racist' or 'bigoted'.

The arguments against the site are based on the sound use of taxpayer's money.

How dare they accuse anyone of racism in order to support their argument.

Did anyone who elected them agree with the way they voted?

Jon Grafton
Sent by e-mail

Poor judgment

SIR I was interested to read Mark Lancaster's words, 'speaking out' against the variation in life expectancy between rich and poor areas.

It seems to me that Mr Lancaster MP has forgotten his party is now in Government.

He has not stated how his party is seeking to change things for the better, or indeed made any commitment to reduce the gap at all.

In fact, the Conservatives have committed themselves to increasing the gap, by introducing a VAT rise which will unfairly affect those already struggling, while having little effect on the well off.

Together with the freezing of benefits, this will have a devastating impact on those people already struggling to pay their heating bills and feed their families.

How will this improve the health of those in poverty Mr Lancaster?

Paul Williams
Oldbrook

Home comforts

SIR – Your readers will be delighted to learn that the Oakgrove estate is hopefully to be rescued from the nightmare of becoming one of John Prescott's 'Millennium Communities'.

The HCA, which owns the site, has been told (by the minister) to stop pursuing the previous government's agenda of telling local authorities how many new homes they are going to get, and what density they must build them.

This project was part of that top-down approach. Instead, the new government is committed to localism: building the number and the density of homes that each Local Authority wants. Won't that be a culture shock for HCA & MKP?

For the hundreds of residents and many local organisations that have been campaigning for a 'Better Oakgrove' for almost a decade, this is wonderful news.

MK doesn't have to endure the Prescott nightmare, we can have our own vision for the kind of new neighbourhood we want to build.

Of course this does mean that MK Council under its Lib-Dem administration now needs to lead the debate over how big and how fast MK wants to grow, and what sort of city we want to be.

As soon as we get confirmation that HCA has done what its minister has instructed, let's celebrate, and start planning that 'Better Oakgrove'.

Cllr John Bint
Middleton Ward

Vuvuleza band?

SIR – Re 'Fans to decide on Vuvuzela'.

Ban them.

They have nothing to do with English football and were a constant annoyance in the World Cup. Watch the game, or join a band.

Robin Taylor
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – Embrace the Vuvuzela – Dons matches can be pretty austere affairs at the best of times.

Our chants are frankly awful – the vuvuzela should be embraced, make it part of the DONS experience and let our opponents quake at their sound.

Oliver Sawtell
Sent by e-mail

Epilepsy conference

SIR – The National Society for Epilepsy (NSE) would like to inform readers with an interest in the condition about a conference which will focus on the need to be treated properly.

'Epilepsy – treating you right' will concentrate on ways to get the right information, diagnosis and treatment.

NSE's Professor Sanjay Sisodiya, a top epilepsy specialist and consultant neurologist, will be one of the key speakers at the event.

Places for the charity's second national conference, which takes place on September 25 at University College Hospital Education Centre in London, are limited, so we would urge anyone who is interested to get in touch quickly. Tickets are £30 and more information is available by phoning 01494 601402 or by visiting www.epilepsysociety.org.uk

Epilepsy affects more than 456,000 men, women and children - about one in every 130 people. It touches the lives of 10 per cent of the UK population and can affect anyone of any race or age at any time in their life. In addition to having to cope with seizures, it can make people feel vulnerable, isolated and stigmatised.

Angie King
Press officer, National Society for Epilepsy

MK mayor should stick to ceremony

SIR – Regarding Milton Keynes having an elected mayor.

I am not happy with the concept of an elected mayor and have already submitted my reasons to the council's head of democratic services.

Several years ago I had correspondence with the late Neil Cawley. Whilst reflecting his opinion on the subject, we were obliged to agree to differ.

The first elected Mayor of Bedford, Frank Branston, was a well known public figure, forthright in expressing his views and completely independent of any political party. Unfortunately I see no person here in Milton Keynes of equivalent stature.

How much information would be available to an elector (such as myself) (a) about a candidate's qualifications for the job, (b) ability to supervise a council annual turnover in excess of £200million (c) ability to inspire the totality of the council's staff.

If the information available is typical of that circulated by the various candidates in the May local elections, pity help the elector in his or her choice other than by party political label.

I ask, does a candidate with a PhD have the necessary ability to deal with points (b) and (c) better than a candidate with a string of O Levels to a maximum of a solitary C?

As a postal voter, I was obliged to return my ballot paper before I had received all of the candidate's leaflets so my vote had to be chosen on a limited amount of information about any one candidate.

I suggest that there is some merit in the real restoration of Alderman and then adopt the procedure whereby the Lord Mayor of London is automatically the senior Alderman 'not passed the chair'.

At least a council leader would have been elected for one or two sessions and so be known to many electors by virtue of press reports on his or her actions or intentions over a period of four or eight years before being elected leader. Ditto for the person chosen to be mayor.

Accordingly, I prefer a continuation of the present arrangement with the mayor promoting Milton Keynes in a more or less ceremonial role and presiding at meetings of full council.

Leonard Lean
Sokeman Close, Greenleys

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Celebrating: Linda Inoki (front right)with other members of architecture campaign group Xplain

Shopping centre makes the grade

CAMPAIGNERS are celebrating after the city's shopping centre was listed as a Grade II building.

The news was broken by architecture minister John Penrose on Friday.

It means plans for future development of thecentre:mk could prove harder.

It is a blow for the shopping centre only days after it officially opened its new restaurant quarter, Destination Dining.

A silver cloud for the centre however, is that the minister rejected English Heritage advice that it deserved a Grade II* listing and placed it in the lowest Grade II category which in theory could make it easier to win listed building consent for future alterations.

It was agreed to a request for the complex to be recognised as historically significant and was not convinced by opposition that argued listed status would hinder future expansion.

A statement from thecentre:mk said: "We have been informed that thecentre:mk has been given Grade II listed status by DCMS and we are considering the implications of that decision on the future growth and evolution of thecentre:mk and Central Milton Keynes."

Linda Inoki from Xplain, campaigners for better architecture in the city, said: "We're delighted that this exceptional building, at the heart of our city, has won this accolade and will be protected for the future. It's a great day for MK."

Mark Lancaster MP for MK North said: "This seems like a sensible compromise which will ensure one of Milton Keynes' iconic buildings is there for future generations to enjoy, whilst not prohibiting essential economic development of the city centre."

Fellow MK South Conservative MP Iain Stewart added: "I appreciate there are strong views on all sides but this is a workable solution which will not only preserve the heritage of the site but allow it to adapt and modernise."

The British Retail Consortium has been angered by the move, spokesman Elizabeth Hinde said: "Listing thecentre:mk will make it more expensive to adapt to changing customer needs and will also make it less attractive for retailers to locate there, which will undermine local job creation."

The shopping centre was designed by Christopher Woodward alongside Derek Walker and Stuart Mosscrop and opened in 1979.

Council finally gets go-ahead for flood-hit village protection work

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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AFTER three years of waiting, Stoke Goldington is finally set to have flood defences installed this summer.

In July 2007 the village was devastated when heavy rain burst the banks of two brooks west of the High Street.

Following the disaster, Milton Keynes Council promised £600,000 worth of work would be carried out, but plans had stalled due to Environment Agency investigations into badger and vole colonies.

In a Stoke Goldington Parish Council meeting last Tuesday residents criticised the slow process, saying the agency didn't seem to care about their welfare.

But in a welcome and long-awaited move on Monday, the agency gave the green light to council plans.

A spokesman said: "We have no objections to the site and are happy with the council's recommendations to protect protected species while the works are carried out and afterwards.

"We also recommended that opportunities for biodiversity enhancements are explored and incorporated into the scheme as appropriate."

Roger Trett, chairman of the parish council said: "I'm really pleased that things are happening now. It's a pity it has taken this long, but it's good to know something is finally happening."

But not everyone is as optimistic.

Godfrey Yeomans had to move out of his house for six months in 2007 when the worst of the floods hit.

He criticised the Environment Agency for being obstructive, and said he'll believe something is being done when he sees it.

He said: "I've heard this so many times and it's happened just as I predicted.

"It was urgent, urgent, urgent at the time, but it has since been passed along and the further away people are the less they care.

"I don't know if one hand knows what the other is doing, and people have just been obstructive. They just don't care.

"But it's nice to know something is supposedly going to happen."

The final phase of work, which is expected to take six weeks and could start in August or September, will involve digging out balancing ponds on nearby land to help any excess water drain away in the event of river overflow.

The council said the work had been held up due to the discovery of rare animals such as great crested newts, and the Environment Agency originally objected to the planning application on the basis that all the environmental impact assessments had to be carried out fully to satisfy their requirements.

Councillor Vanessa McPake, cabinet member responsible for Emergency Planning, said: "I am delighted after months of waiting the Environment Agency has given us the green light."

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Time running out for Newport clock

TIME is running out for a campaign to have a ceremonial clock erected in Newport Pagnell.

The Clock Committee has been fighting the cause for years, and is hoping its plans will be given the go-ahead at a council planning meeting on July 28.

But with £22,000 to raise the bell may soon toll for the scheme if the money is not found.

The committee of five has been working tirelessly since 2006 to get a new clock in the town and wants it to be built to coincide with the bicentennial celebrations of Tickford iron bridge in September.

Marianne Coleman, committee chairman, said: "There used to be a clock here, but it was moved to the side of the town council building. Then it gave up the ghost, so it went to the museum in Milton Keynes.

"There are five of us who started with the idea for a new clock three-and-a-half years ago. I talked about it with friends, then had a petition up which got nearly 1,000 signatures, and took it from there.

The iron bridge is the oldest in the world still to be in use carrying traffic and its design will be incorporated into the clock.

The 17ft timepiece will be on an island outside Boots on the High Street.

Marianne added: "The estimated cost is £22,000, and so far we have around £9,500 from donations and an offer from a local company to build the plinth.

"We're selling 10 limited edition engraved bricks to anyone who contributes £500, and so far we've sold one, maybe two."

For anyone who would like to donate, there will be a collection at the farmer's market on the Friday, where a scale model can also be viewed.

Mike Barry, Milton Keynes councillor for Newport Pagnell North, is throwing his support behind the campaign.

He said: "I'll be donating my ward member's local allowance to the clock, as I think it is a very worthwhile cause. There are two things that the public look for when they come into a town - one is amenities, and the other is the time.

"This will be a nice little touch."

A scale model of the proposed Newport Pagnell clock – £22,000 is needed but only £9,500 has been donated so far

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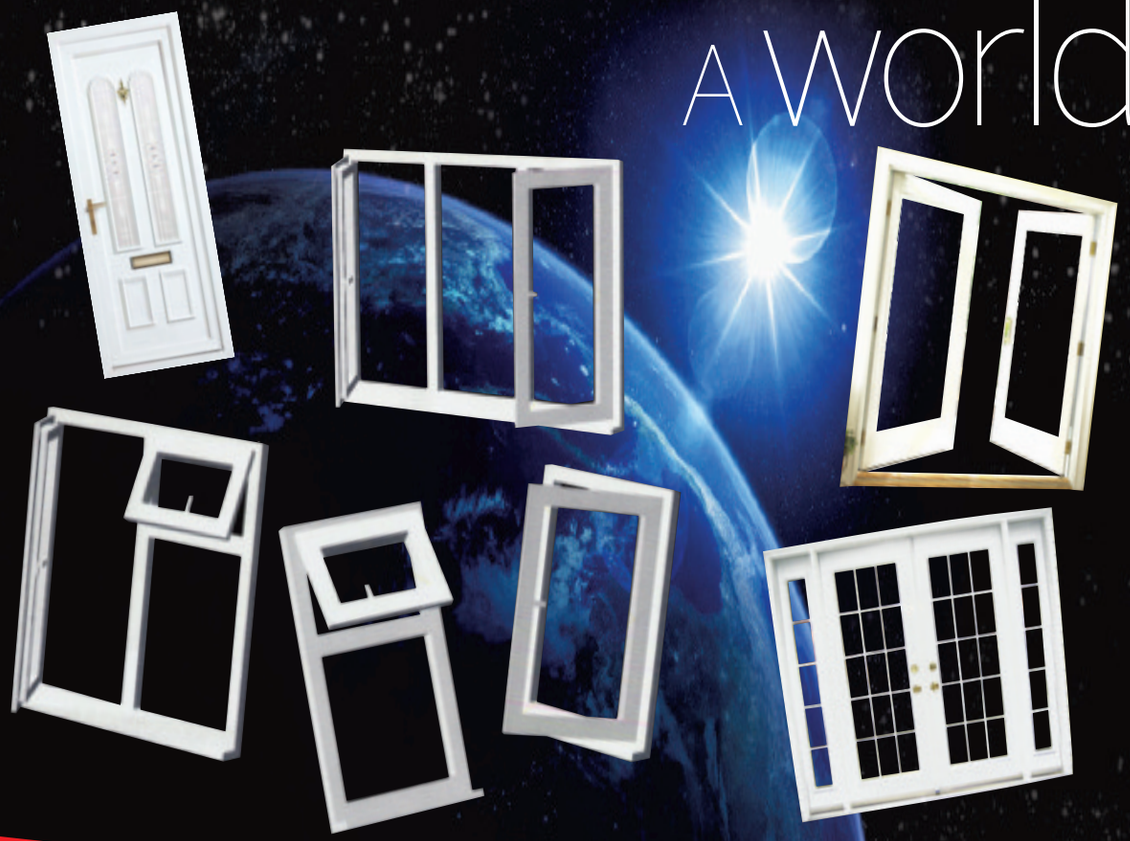

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Creating an omelette for top TV chef? Cracking!

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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OMELETTES have always posed a particular problem for me – they usually end up looking a lot more like burnt scrambled egg.

So imagine my horror when, having accepted the task to cook for tough Masterchef critic and chef John Torode, I'm presented with the recipe for a Thai crab omelette.

If facing off against four other journalists wasn't enough, I now had to make the breakfast item I feared the most.

My odds weren't good.

John eased through a demo, expertly throwing together a few eggs, a crab and some raw herbs to turn it into something delicious.

Easy – when you've made the dish over 500 times.

"The key to being a good cook," John said, "is to practice again and again.

"Why is it that, with cooking, people expect to be able to do it first time, when a concert pianist will play the same piece over and over until they have it perfected?"

Each 'chef' then took it in turns to try to copy the recipe, so I made sure I went second to learn from the first competitor's mistakes.

Overcoming the nerves, I found that I actually enjoyed the experience.

Adam Grinsell with chef John Torode at Destination Dining

With John providing expert advice as I went, I managed to put something together that was actually quite tasty.

"It's a bit thick in the middle", John said.

The masterclass was part of the launch of thecentre:mk's Destination Dining, four world-cuisine restaurants that offer shoppers somewhere to stop before they shop.

Throughout the three days a series of events ran to support its opening including Lesley Waters recreating signature dishes from key retailers Giraffe, Wagamama and Pizza Express and chefs from Destination Dining restaurants, YO! Sushi, Cafe Rouge, Carluccios and Nando's demonstrating dishes from their menus.

Melanie Beck, head of marketing and communications, said: "Destination Dining will add to the shopping experience and be a reason to stay longer. Some people want to be able to relax, have a glass of wine and enjoy the ambience.

"It's also something you can enjoy outside the shopping experience, later in the day and into the evening."

Meanwhile, I had failed in my attempt to be crowned king of the Thai crab omelette, being beaten by all three of my competitors, including one who couldn't eat egg and so had never made an omelette in his life. But when all else inevitably fails, John Torode has one piece of sage advice.

"If something goes wrong, don't tell anybody", he said.

"They won't know that it wasn't supposed to look and taste that way."

■ For the recipe and how to make John's Thai crab omelette, see www.mk-news.co.uk

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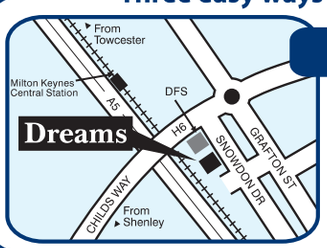

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City MPs quiz bus company's boss

THE city's MPs have met with bus bosses over the controversial changes to routes.

Iain Stewart and Mark Lancaster visited operator Arriva's depot on Monday morning to find out what is being done to rectify the problems suffered by many users since the network's overhaul.

Manager Paul Adcock explained that the company had been forced to change the timetables because half of the services were losing money.

Both MPs received an unprecedented number of complaints about the services after the changes were made on April 25.

Mr Stewart, who called an adjournment debate in the House of Commons on the issue, sought to ensure that the problems were addressed.

He was assured that from August 15 some services would be altered, while Mr Adcock said bus routes are not always set in stone.

Mr Lancaster, who was pushing for better connections to rural areas, pointed out that 'constituent after constituent felt they had not been consulted'.

As a result, Mr Adcock said that Arriva has learnt lessons from the backlash and that it will change the way they consult the public about future alterations.

City MPs Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart at Arriva's MK depot on Monday

Afterwards Mr Stewart said: "I found it a very constructive meeting and I'm hopeful that Arriva and Milton Keynes Council can agree to adjust the services. I look forward to working with Arriva in the longer term to make sure Milton Keynes has a bus service on which passengers can rely."

Mr Lancaster added: "It is positive to see Arriva addressing the worst of the problems in the short term. I am also pleased they have pledged there will be a full consultation before any large-scale changes take place in the future."

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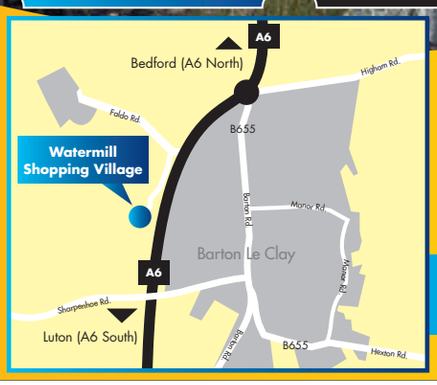

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Vote sees end to Ife's life in Big Brother house

THE last city resident Ife Kuku has been evicted from the Big Brother house.

The former Ousedale School pupil was nominated alongside Caoimhe Guilfoyle and Corin Forshaw by her fellow housemates and was given the boot from the reality television show on Friday night, when she received 56 per cent of the public vote.

Ife, 25 and a professional dancer, spent 38 days in the house during the 11th and final series of the popular Channel 4 show.

On leaving the show Ife said she felt 'kind of relieved to be free from the 24/7 show' and hit back at claims that she was a dull housemate.

She said: "If I'm going to perform I'll perform, I didn't go in there to perform, I went in that house to find myself and become a better person and to learn as much as I can.

"I feel like I know who I am now, and I'm quite alright with me. I'm not scared to say what I think in case it might be perceived badly. I've got a lot of learning to do and I'll hold my hands up if I do anything wrong."

Two weeks ago the 25-year-old was at the centre of an argument which resulted in MK's other housemate, and Ife's former school mate, Shabby Katchadourain – real name Keeley Flanders – walking out of the show 24 hours later.

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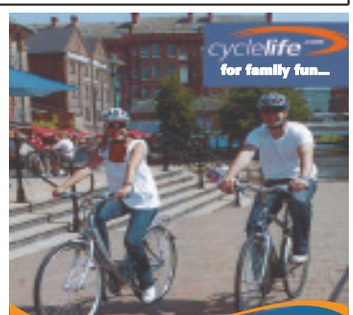

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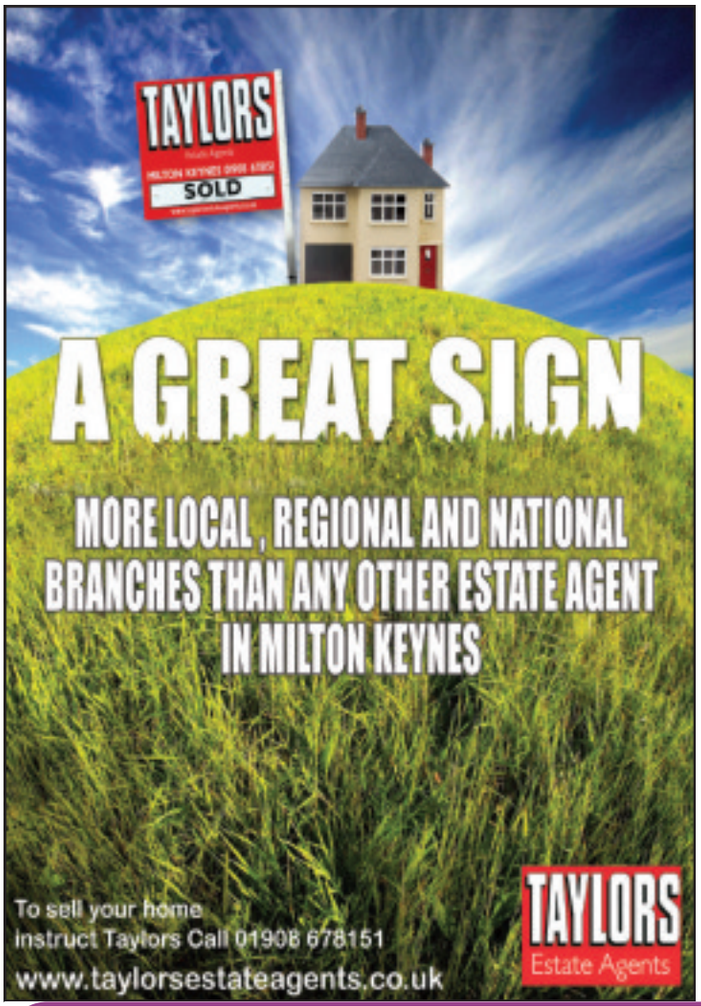


Transplant patient wins sporting gold

A STUDENT who was seriously ill with kidney disease has turned his life around to win gold at an international badminton competition.

Jamie Lonsdale, of Walton Park, needed dialysis three times a week, and five blood transfusions.

But last April the 22-year-old was given a kidney by his older brother Dan, and since then has gone from strength to strength.

Now Jamie is a badminton gold-medal holder, beating all-comers at the Chinese Transplant Games earlier this month.

He said: "It was a bit overwhelming really, I wasn't expecting to do so well.

"I've been training a lot and I knew the competition was going to be serious because it's their national sport.

"It was an amazing feeling."

Jamie, who has only been playing for two years, picked up the sport for fitness six months before his operation, and since the transplant has started playing competitively.

He flew to China as part of a two man British team, who, along with Mongolia, were the only international visitors in an all-Chinese competition.

Now Jamie will be taking part in the British, European and World Transplant Games to try to add to his crown.

Jamie Lonsdale on the podium after winning the men's badminton gold medal in the World Transplant Games in China

He said: "I'll be playing in Dublin in the European Games representing Great Britain.

"Why can't I win the European Games? I definitely think I can go all the way. But Jamie is just grateful for the opportunity to compete, after his debilitating illness.

He said: "I was very ill and unhappy - I could barely get out of bed. My mum wanted to donate her kidney but she wasn't a suitable match, so my brother Dan stepped up, and we went ahead with the operation in April last year. I made a transformation almost immediately.

"I have some down days but I have to push those aside, get on with things and be thankful."

■ If you want to help Jamie and Team GB in their Transplant Games, see www.justgiving.com/Jamie-Lonsdale

Traffic warning for Prodigy's Bowl gig

THE Prodigy are set to get everyone dancing with their biggest ever solo show at The Bowl.

The band who have enjoyed a string of chart hits and sold more then 20million records since they formed in 1990 are appearing on Saturday night.

Fronted by the enigmatic Keith Flint they are famous for such huge dance hits as Firestarter, Breathe and Out of Space.

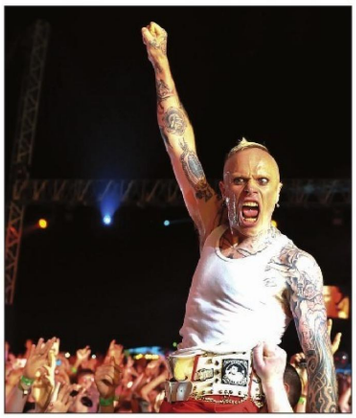
Gates open at 1pm and the day features special guests Pendulum, Enter Shikari, Chase and Status, Does It Offend You, Yeah? and Zane Lowe.

Around 70,000 people are expected for the concert and local road closures, diversions and speed limits will be put in place.

A MK Council spokesman said: "The road and traffic restrictions will be in place from 6am on Saturday to 4am Sunday, while the concert is being set up, during the event itself and to allow clearing away after the event.

"Advance information signs will be placed on the major roads affected and marshals will be in attendance throughout the event to assist the public as necessary."

The full information about the diversions is available on www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/theprodigy



70,000 fans are expected to descend on the Bowl for Prodigy's concert on Saturday

City dads owe £10.5m in child maintenance

MILTON Keynes has more fathers who do not pay for their children's upbringing than almost anywhere else in Britain.

The city is near the top of a list which shows how much child maintenance is owed in every parliamentary constituency.

Children in Great Grimsby are owed £11million by errant parents who leave it to taxpayers to fund their offspring after a divorce or separation.

The former constituency of Milton Keynes South West owes £10.5million

Great Grimsby was the highest with Blackpool South £10.3million. They are closely followed by Telford, £10.2million, Thurrock, £10.2million and Kingston upon Hull East with £10million.

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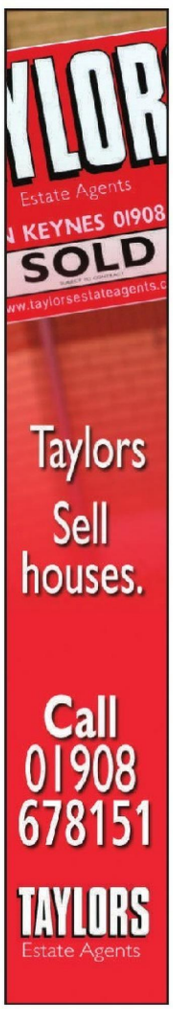

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Perfect weather for half marathon

WEATHER conditions were perfect for runners, volunteers and supporters alike in this year's NSPCC half marathon.

The event attracted a record entry of 1,742, 133 more than last year.

The overall men's winner was Paul Martelletti with a time of 1:07:03. The women's winner, Samantha Amend from Belgrave Harriers, improved on her third place of last year with a time of 1:20:35, about nine minutes behind the course record time of 1:11:33 set by GB athlete Liz Yelling in 2008.

For the second year running, the Team Challenge, sponsored by Kimbells Solicitors, was won by Baker Tilly Allstarts.

Full results are available on www.mkhalfmarathon.org.uk

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MORE than 2,000 women took part in this year's Midnight Moo.

The annual event in aid of Willen Hospice has thought to have raised more than £150,000 which will fund six hospice nurses for a year.

The walkers were joined by The Mayor of Milton Keynes, Cllr Debbie Brock and mascot Florence Moo.

Paul Hinson, Chief Executive of Willen Hospice, said: "The atmosphere was out of this world. I would like to thank everyone involved."

Next year's MK Midnight Moo will take place on Saturday, July 16. Registrations are now being taken at www.mkmidnightmoo.com

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Street art back

VISITORS to Midsummer Place need to watch their step.

Following last year's success FRINGEMK is back, and displaying the works of some of the world's best 3D Pavement and Street artists.

Urban Games kicked-off with the first of four works by international commissioned artist Juandres Vera, and the Pavement and Street Art Prize competition.

Juandres, 30, from Monterrey in Mexico, said: "This first anamorphic artwork is based on when someone takes a picture. There will be an image of my wife taking a photograph, and mirrors will be used to make it look like a Polaroid is coming out of the camera."

Juandres was also part of the judging panel for the £1,000 prize, which was awarded to one of four competing artists last Friday.

Artist, Jonny Boatfield works on his creation as part of show of pavement art at the-centre:mk

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Hold the front page!

THE city could soon boast the next generation of Piers Morgans after students on its first journalism degree course scooped top exam results.

Foundation degree journalism students at University Centre Milton Keynes all passed the first year of the new MK NEWS-backed course with flying colours.

Headline-grabbers include Richard Baxter, who bagged a grade A in journalism law after achieving 90 per cent in his exam, while Gemma Voakes-Pearson and Lauren Macanaspie earned top marks in shorthand.

The two-year full-time programme, led by lecturer Becky Findley, starts every September at the Silbury Boulevard venue and is run in conjunction with the University of Bedfordshire.

UCMK journalism lecturer Jon Boyle is sure the course will produce talented journalists of the future.

He said: "The first year of the course has exceeded our expectations and I just want to say a big 'well done' to all the students.

"We aim to teach the students everything they need to know to walk straight into a reporting job at a local newspaper, magazine, website, radio station or TV channel.

"Hopefully in a few years we will start seeing some of our home-grown MK journalists giving the likes of Piers Morgan and Jeremy Paxman a run for their money."

Students can progress directly from the UCMK programme to the third year of the BA (Hons) Journalism degree at the University of Bedfordshire, or apply to other universities.

If you are interested in joining the course, applications should be made through UCAS to the University of Bedfordshire. For further information log onto ucmk.ac.uk or call Becky Findley on MK 637283.

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Zumba dance routine turns out to be exercise in disguise

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A NEW Latin-inspired cardio dance work out has taken Milton Keynes by storm.

Zumba, created by Columbian Beto Perez who improvised to Latin salsa and merengue tunes after forgetting the music for his aerobics class, is said to be a huge hit with Michelle Obama, Victoria Beckham and pop star Shakira.

The Virgin Active gym in the Xscape complex is one of many gyms to hold classes for the new fitness craze.

Instructor Lorraine Patrick has been teaching Zumba for seven months and begins each of her sessions by telling gym-goers to 'ditch the work out and join the party'.

Zumba is a melting pot for music and moves from different cultures fused together to create easy-to-follow moves in a fun fitness programme.

Lorraine, 40, said: "We're not a dance class where we want you to come and be intimidated and think 'oh it's really complicated choreography that's not what Zumba's about.

"Zumba's about using the excitement of dance, and allowing people to come along to dance and get fit at the same time.

Zumba: 'A melting pot for music and moves from different cultures fused together to create easy-to-follow moves in a fun fitness programme'

"We do moves that everyone can come along and try, and be successful at in order to get fit.

At Zumba we say it's an exercise in disguise. Everyone who does my classes can't believe they've been dancing for an hour because the time flies by.

"We try and use a mixture of rhythms, it's not entirely Latin. Some times we might have some mambo, belly dancing, hip hop, country. I try to pick a whole range of different music."

An hour's blast of Zumba is described as a calorie-burning, body-energising fun which might explain why 7.5 million people participate every week.

Lorraine added: "It's a total body workout, primarily a cardio work out, with lots of toning movements thrown in.

"The body popping is like doing a crunch standing up, we do a lot of abs work, lots of twisting to try and get fit as well as toning the body.

"We get people from all sorts of ages and sizes coming to Zumba. I have gym bunnies, who will do 15 other classes at Virgin in one week, coming to my class and I also have ladies, and men, who are new or returning to exercise.

"I love watching a room full of people shaking it, moving it, getting fit and having a blast."

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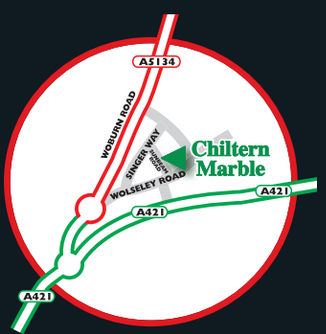

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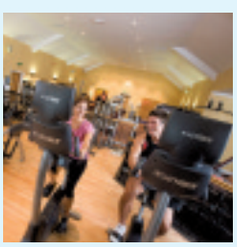

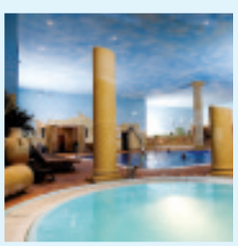

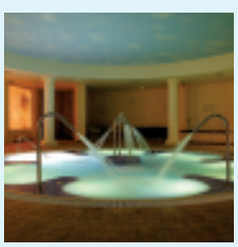

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Find out in advance if you live in one of the areas the cash for Trash team will be visiting on www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/cashfortrash

CASH for Trash, the council's incentive scheme rewarding residents who recycle, is now letting residents know one of the two areas it will be visiting each week.

While this doesn't increase the odds, it hopes it will provide an added incentive to the residents of the area listed to make sure they are recycling correctly to be in with a chance of winning £100.

Every Friday the council lists one area it will be visiting during the following week on its website www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/cashfortrash.

If your area is chosen, you will know there's a stronger chance that your address has been chosen at random by computer to be our £100 winner all you have to do is to make sure your recycling is sorted correctly and is left out on your property boundary by 7am.

Don't forget the council will still be visiting a second secret location anywhere in the Milton Keynes Council area each week, so make sure you are recycling the right materials to be in with a chance of winning. If you pile up your bags with your neighbours, the council won't know which bags belong to which property so you won't be able to win.

Since it began in June 2007, Cash for Trash has given away in the region of £25,000 to lucky residents recycling the correct materials in their pink sacks, blue boxes and food and garden waste bins.

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■ For more information on the Cash for Trash scheme, see a gallery of some recent winners and to check out the rules in full, visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/cashfortrash

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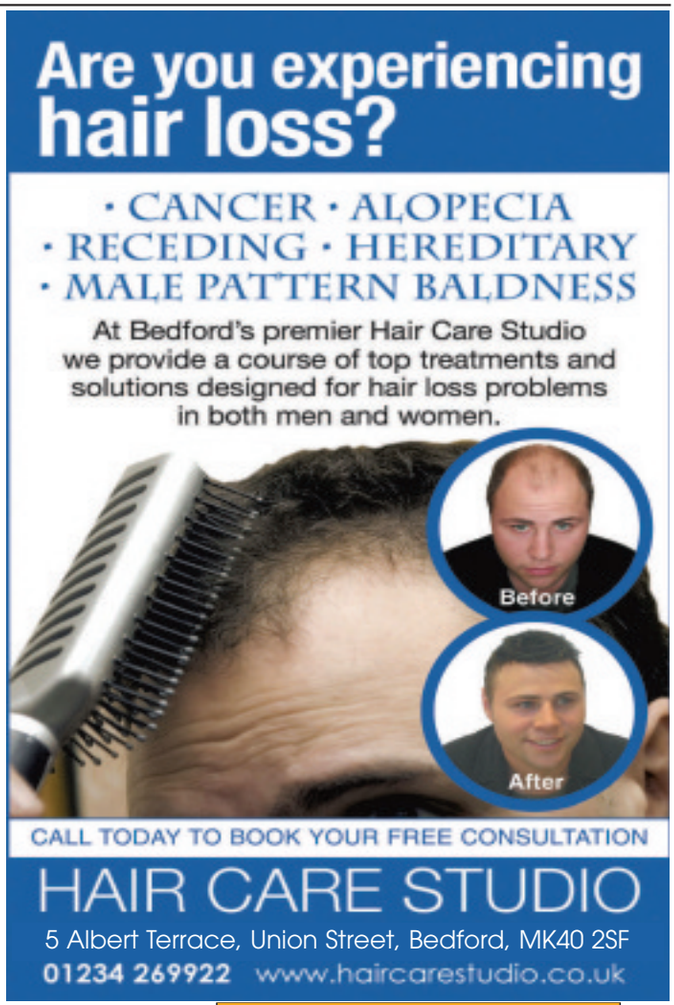

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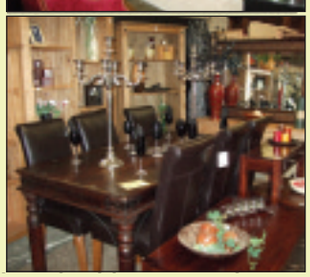

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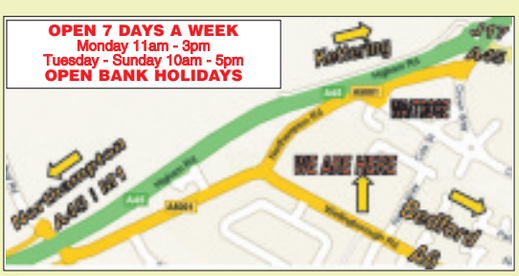

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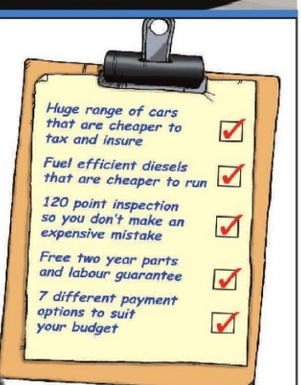

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Special guest judge was celebrity milliner Shirley Hex, who designed hats for Princess Diana and the Queen Mother.

She was joined by designer Amanda Wilkinson from George at Asda, Marina Paniliskiene from Zara and Nichola Ahmed from Milton Keynes College.

Winner of the BTEC Final Year Fashion Student Award went to 17-year-old Madia Boston who impressed judges with her dramatic red and black dress.

"I was inspired by the 1980s," she said, "I created the skirt's unusual effect by burning black lace and placing it on the fabric."

Hats and fascinators made by Year 9 and 10 students showed originality and lots of imagination. They used materials such as bath sponges, a lampshade and old tights.

Year 11 students showed their amazing dresses, with many making their own fabrics and using unusual materials such as light bulbs.

Madia Boston from Milton Keynes Academy shows off her winning design

The show also featured bags designed and made by boys and girls in Year 8.

Textile instructor and show organiser Rasma Freimanis said: "I am really proud of all the students as they have all worked so hard and the standard of work is so high. When you consider how young they are, it is remarkable that they have achieved so much."

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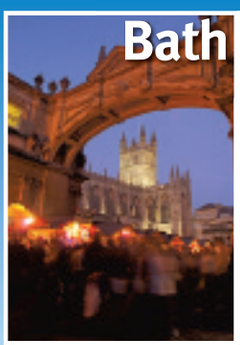

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Spitting teenager tried to steal bike

AN eight-year-old boy was spat at when a teenager tried to steal his bike as he cycled home from school.

The boy was leaving school at 3.35pm on when he was approached by another boy outside Emerson Valley Combined School on Hodder Lane, Emerson Valley last Thursday (July 15).

The teenager tried to steal the boy's bike, before spitting in his face and running off towards the V3 Fulmer Street.

The offender is described as black, aged around 14 years old, 5ft 2ins and slim. He has short, shaved black hair and was wearing a black T-shirt, black shorts and black plimsoles. He was described as being unsteady on his feet.

Police say the boy is now having to be picked up from school by his family as he is too scared to travel home from school alone.

■ Police are eager to speak to any of the parents or children who may have witnessed the incident to contact them on 0845 8 505 505, or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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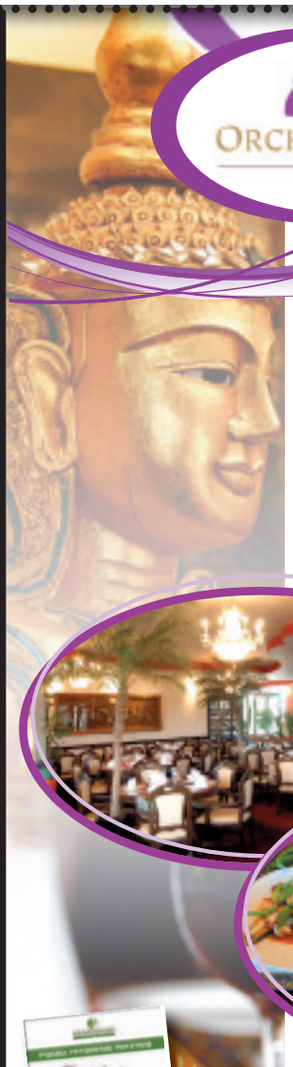

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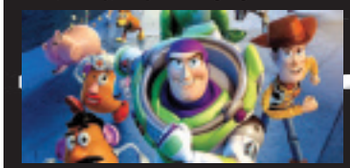

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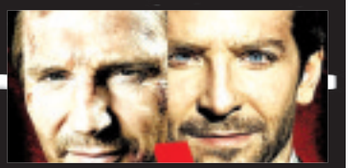

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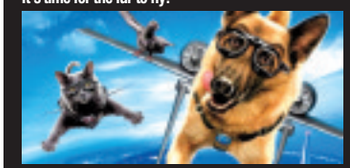

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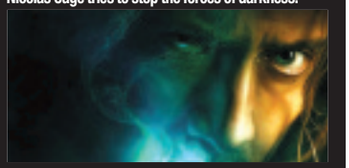

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CROSSFIRE
Brandon Flowers

SO here's what I've learned from the video.

If you're captured by ninjas, you do NOT want to be rescued by Charlize Theron.

She punches them in the face, bungs shurikens into their heads and even takes a few out with the aid of a sword (like you do), but then after all that she doesn't bother rescuing him.

She simply stands there and stares at him for a bit, and the next scene starts with Mr Flowers in another potentially fatal predicament.

Poor bloke's like a male version of Penelope Pitstop, which makes Charlize Theron... the Anthill Mob – never thought I'd ever make that comparison.

Anyway, finally, at the THIRD attempt she gets him out of trouble, not that either of them look too chuffed about it.

Honestly, there's no pleasing some people.

So what exactly is it that stops her from rescuing him? Perhaps she can hear the song, in which case all is forgiven. It's dull, uninspired and it saps your energy, so it's little wonder she had to go back and reconsider her options twice before she finally decided to rescue him.

You see, if Brandon Flowers had done a better song he'd have been back with his family and friends even before the second verse had started, so really it's his own fault.

CHOICES
Hoosiers

I REALLY like this song.

Brrr, that feels wrong, saying that. I mean, this is a Hoosiers song we're talking about here.

They did Worried About Ray and Goodbye Mr A and those songs were excessively jolly, laugh-a-minute TRIPE.

On the other hand, this is a complete turnaround in quality, a bit like when Keane released

Spiralling, only hopefully this time it won't be a temporary blip. Instead of a 'wacky' and 'fun' song that desperately screams 'We're a bunch of mad characters, we are', they've come back with (and say this quietly) a Proper Pop Song.

I may be predisposed to electronic music as opposed to guitars, but that's not what makes this better in my view. The song itself is more grown-up too, and that's the important thing. If this is anything to go by, the Hoosiers aren't catering for the school disco market anymore and thank heavens for that.

It's going to take a while to get used to living in a world where the Hoosiers make decent songs, mind you.

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CHRIS Barber leads his 11-piece band, playing a wide selection of his favourite music, from his roots in New Orleans style in Bourbon Street Parade (still his signature tune) to the early music of Duke Ellington (Black & Tan Fantasy and Jubilee Stomp) and Sidney Bechet (Petite Fleur) and on to soulful blues like Miles Davis' All Blues and probably back to When the Saints. The Big Chris Barber Band combine all these ingredients into an evening of exciting and often moving Jazz and Blues music, great entertainment for all.
Tickets £20

BRIAN POOLE & CHIP HAWKES
Friday, July 23, 8pm
THIS wonderful show features all the hits of international recording stars The Tremeloes. It features the two original singers of The Tremeloes, Len 'Chip' Hawkes and Brian Poole. This musical journey takes you back to the early 60s with such hits as Twist And Shout, Candy Man and the group's first No 1 Do You Love Me, through to the later 60s and 70s hits such as Here Comes My Baby, Suddenly You Love Me and their worldwide No 1 Silence Is Golden and many more. This is a fabulous evening of 60s nostalgia.
Tickets £21.50

THE CRAUFURD ARMS 01908 313864

SOUTH SEA COMPANY
Friday, July 23
BRAND new MK alt rock/Indie band South Sea Company makes a welcome return. It's only the bands second gig and they will be playing as special guests to East Strikes West.

South Sea Company have finished recording their debut 7 track self titled mini album which is currently having the final mix and master done in London by Tesseract member Amos Williams at the Legendary Metropolis Studios.

Once the mini album is totally completed South Sea Company will spend the rest of the year building up that all important local following and concentrating on London shows. Exciting times for one of this city's most exciting new bands.

Tickets £4. Doors 7.30pm.

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IF FESTIVAL

Kompany Malakhi - Rotations: A a combination of bmx and dance on Friday in Midsummer Place

THE magical IF: Milton Keynes Internation Festival is now well under way hosting a celebration of the arts.

The festival is produced by The Stables in association with Milton Keynes Gallery and funded by Arts Council England.

It has brought world renowned performers, artists and interactive attractions many never before seen in this country to the city.

If you haven't had a chance to see what's on offer then here is MK NEWS guide for the places to see and be seen.

THE MAGICAL MENAGERIE

(Le Manege Carre Senart)

UNTIL Sunday 8 August, 12noon-8pm, The Point car park, next to thecentre:mk. £4 (£3 when booked in advance). Family of four (max two adults) £12 (£10 in advance). School groups by arrangement: tickets £2.50 each

Produced by Artichoke in partnership with Sky Arts

Ride on mechanical flying fish, mythical beasts and exotic insects on the world's only square carousel, created by Francois Delaroziere and La machine.

ARCHITECTS OF AIR: MIRAZOZO

UNTIL July 23. 1-7 pm. Milton Keynes Central:Station Square. £6. Under 16s £5 (accompanied by an adult). Family of four (max two adults) £20

A monumental walk-in sculpture with huge domes and tunnels that immerses the visitor in sound, light and radiant colour

INSTALLATION

UNTIL July 24. Weekdays 7.30pm, Weekends 6pm. Big Top, Campbell Park. £22.50. Under 16s £18.50. Family of four (max two adults) £74.

International Swiss aerial artists, high-wire acrobats, musicians and horses create a daring show of the highest quality. Breathtaking and mesmerising.

JANEK SCHAEFER

UNTIL July 25. 12-8pm daily (10pm Thursday, 22 July) at the former Sainsbury's store, Avebury Boulevard.

The old store becomes a large interactive installation with cars, FM radios, sounds and projections. Free admission.

THE WORLD PICNIC

SUNDAY, 25 July, 1-6pm. Campbell Park.

Come dine with us... and bring your family and friends! Pack up a picnic and enjoy performances from around the world. Free Admission

IF IN THE CITY FREE OUTDOOR EVENTS

THROUGHOUT the Festival enjoy unusual, funny and colourful free outdoor performances, music, dance and theatre across Central Milton Keynes, including at The Hub, Midsummer Place and Campbell Park.

One of the highlights of the IF Festival is the The Spiegeltent.

A luxuriously decorated Belgian mirrortent from the 1900s, this is a magical festival experience and the ideal venue for evening and late night music, comedy and cabaret

There is still time to catch a show at the amazing venue.

BELLOWHEAD

Thursday July 22 7.45pm

£25, please note this is a standing event

ROUSING jazz-funk, soul, English folk and big bands sounds. Dance your socks off!

THE BOY WITH TAPE ON HIS FACE

Thursday, July 22. 10pm. £10

SAM Wills' brilliantly visual, playful and witty comedy with a truly brilliant gag...

ANTONIO FORCIONE & ADRIANO ADEWALE

Friday, July 23. 8pm. £14

GUITAR virtuoso Antonio and Brazilian percussionist Adriano's world rhythms

SIERRA MAESTRA

Saturday, July 24. 7.45pm

£16, please note this is a standing event

SALSA the night away to this legendary nine-piece Cuban band from Havana

ROCK A HULA!

Saturday, July 24. 10pm. £10

1950s rock'n'roll, hula-hooping and swing dance night

FOR ALL THE LATEST NEWS ON THE FESTIVAL LOG ON TO **www.ifmiltonkeynes.org**

SHEAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

FOR an enchanting evening of summer entertainment join The Parks Trust for Shakespeare's romantic tale of two star-crossed lovers – Romeo and Juliet.

Enjoy a magical open-air performance of one of the bard's most famous plays on Friday, July 30 in Campbell Park.

Performed by the critically acclaimed Illyria Theatre Company this production of Shakespeare's perennial favourite promises to be passionate, poetic and utterly gripping.

Bring a picnic, seat and blanket and enjoy the show set against the stunning backdrop of Campbell Park.

The performance will go on whatever the weather so be prepared for rain or shine.

The event costs £7 per adult, £5 per child or £20 per family of four. Tickets must be bought in advance and last year's event was a total sell out so make sure you don't miss out.

gates open at 6.30pm for a 7.30pm performance.

You can buy your tickets in person at the Milton Keynes Theatre box office, or call The Parks Trust on 01908 233600. For more information visit theparkstrust.com

MK THEATRE 0844 871 7652

QUARTET

July 26-31

QUARTET is a touching, charming, bitter-sweet comedy about life-long friendships and growing old disgracefully.

Ronald Harwood's comedy starring Michael Jayston (best remembered for his portrayal as Dr Watson opposite Jeremy Brett's 'Holmes' in the hit TV series), Gwen Taylor (Heartbeat, A Bit of a Do), Tim West (The Winslow Boy, Old Country) and Susannah York (Gold, Superman, A Man for All Seasons) began its national tour this summer.

In a twilight home for musicians, retired opera singers Cissy, Reggie and Wilfred are former colleagues planning a concert to mark the re-release of their famous recording of Verdi's Rigoletto. Their gentle peace is shattered by the unexpected arrival of legendary diva 'Jean Horton'. As old rivalries resurface, long-forgotten secrets are revealed and the four have to put aside their differences in order to come to terms with their past, as well as their future. The show must go on – and it does.

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single women

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CHEERFUL divorced lady, N/S, non drinker, late 60's, smart, slim, 5ft 2ins, likes dancing, singing, music, walks, craft fairs, animals, seeks gent, 60-70 with GSOH and standards. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 338035**

PETITE 49yr old single mum from Barbados, GSOH, seeks well built white male with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 337485**

BRIGHT bubbly, curvy blonde, bit of a romantic, seeks loving male to share the fun loving side of life with. Looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 338461**

FRAN young 52, happy go lucky, warm and cuddly, seeks similar kind male for a loving relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 338457**

WANTED! Good looking, well built, honest male to make gorgeous curvy brunette, 28, happy again. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 338455**

SUE 39, petite fun loving brunette, seeks tall, outgoing male who is full of surprises to keep her entertained. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 338453**

YOUNG looking, caring 50's female, N/S, widowed, dark hair, green eyes, seeks male, 50-60 for LTR and happy times. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 337739**

FEMALE 58, widow, likes home life, nights out, pubs, pets, smoker, seeks male, 60 plus for companionship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 337703**

ATTRACTIVE female, likes cooking, walks, reading, music, weekends away, seeks caring male, 45-55 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 337751**

BEAUTIFUL exotic, very petite female, 44, loves to cook romantic meals in, seeks loving male to share relaxing nights with good wine, great company and more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 337855**

MICHELLE 43, long curly brown hair, sparkly green eyes, lovely figure, easygoing and affectionate, WLTM nice man for loving relationship. Age unimportant. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 337853**

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DAWN 40, lonely widow, dark hair, green eyes, seeks honest male with plenty of experience for good conversation and lots of TLC. Give me a call. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 331827**

ALI 25, petite with long brown hair and blue eyes, happy personality, knows what she wants, looking for dishy older guy to sweep her off her feet. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 335561**

CAROL Ann, 52, attractive stylish brunette, bubbly and chatty seeks dark, attractive male to enjoy life, love and fun times. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 331381**

SLIM-MEDIUM build lady, natural brunette seeks male companion for steady friendship with similar interests of nights in and out. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 335087**

KAY 43, own home, seeks male for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 334299**

49YR old female, 5ft 7ins, slim, dark hair, green eyes, seeks tall male, genuine and caring for proper relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 335013**

MARIAN 48, charming brunette, slim and hopelessly romantic seeks easy going, laid back male to cherish and share an uncomplicated, relaxed relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 337365**

MANDY 18, very pretty inexperienced young female, seeks seductive older male to tutor and spoil her. Discretion assured. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 335569**

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KAREN 39, statuesque brunette, seeks very tall, well built male for uncomplicated relationship with a real woman. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 332603**

TALL slim, attractive lady, likes motorbikes, cinema, travel, gardening, seeks male, 55-63 whose get up and go has not got and gone! **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 332995**

HIPPY girl 40, single mum, GSOH, romantic, N/S, seeks reliable, caring, N/S male, 40 plus. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 331339**

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RACHEL 34, pretty brunette, lovely personality, seeks genuine, down to earth male who thinks he can satisfy all her dreams. Looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 337369**

DONNA young 40, 5ft 9ins, slim, hazel eyes, blonde hair, seeks young looking, slim-medium build male, 38-42. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 337017**

single men

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IAN 30, 6ft, smart, shy, likes cinema, tv, music, travel, meals out, seeks female for friendship, possible romance. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 338263**

54YR old male, 5ft 10ins, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 338249**

GORDON 72, 5ft 3ins, GSOH, OHAC, seeks nice lady, 65-75 for companionship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 338059**

DISCREET male, 60, GSOH, likes country walks, seeks bored female, 45-75 for no strings fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 338043**

MICHAEL 55, likes walks, sports, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 337945**

TOM 64, good looking, sensitive, passionate, Irish, seeks female, 55-69 for walks, chats, fun and romance. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 337675**

50YR old Italian male, solvent, professional, likes sports, cinema, clubs, theatre, good food, GSOH, seeks lady with similar interests, 35-45. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 335417**

MARTIN 6ft, dark hair, green eyes, 40, outgoing, seeks female for relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 337871**

LEANDRO 36, godfaring, hard-working, seeks female, 30-5 2for relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 337911**

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adult interests

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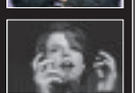

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Summer fun at Xscape's X:Fest

THIS summer, Xscape Milton Keynes is pegging out the tents and throwing up the stages as X:Fest 2010 hits the city.

From Saturday there will be top live entertainment, extreme sports events, festival screenings and more – and it's all free.

From July 26 to August 22, X:Fest is hosting a half-pipe skate ramp outside on the front piazza with free skate workshops and tutorials from Monday to Friday, and live DJ events at the Skate Jam on July 31. This attraction is open to everyone from novices and grinding pros.

Brush Boarding – the world's newest multi-board simulator is coming to X:Fest from August 25 where you can experience the thrills of snowboarding and surfing without a wetsuit in sight.

Mums and dads, can also take an hour to play, eat and shop at Xscape without the kids.

Its OFSTED-registered Kids Club will be open for you to sign your cherubs in, giving you a chance to check out what X:Fest has to offer.

Visitors to X:Fest will receive a free festival lanyard, chock full of offers and freebies and there's even a chance to win tickets to Glastonbury 2011.

To cap it all off, there's a secret gig taking place during the festival – on stage with a top lineup, plus a day of real festival entertainment.

■ For details follow www.twitter.com/xscapemk
For the full X:Fest lineup, check out www.xscape.co.uk

TASTE **LIFE**

THE FOUNTAIN

London Road, Loughton
telephone 01908 666203
Review by Adam Grinsell

WITH barbecue season in full swing, wannabe chefs up and down the country are donning novelty aprons and dusting off their spatulas.

But for anyone already tired of the same old charred-to-a-crisp flavour and who still wants a good steak or burger, you could head to The Fountain.

Although a large restaurant, inside feels like a small traditional pub and I was quite happy to duck and dive the low-ceiling beams as we were taken to our seats by the friendly staff.

The small-pub vibe continues when you are seated, as the restaurant is divided into smaller sections, cutting off most of the hustle and bustle.

Alternatively, an extensive beer garden makes the perfect setting for these hot summer evenings.

As a Harvester restaurant, I already had expectations of what food would be on offer, but their new menu is well worth a look, with an extensive selection of mains from the grill, and a long list of sauces and choice of sides included in the price.

There is also a new 'Earlybird' all-day menu which offers competent meals at very reasonable prices.

The starters are cheap, and my choice of breaded mushrooms was a simple but tasty option, though I would have much preferred my friend's choice of spicy crackerjack king prawns with a chilli and ginger dip.

As soon as my main arrived, I regretted having the mushrooms – to say I was stuffed afterwards would be an understatement.

For £9.99, my portion of 8oz, barbecue-glazed sirloin steak with fries was huge. For the same price, my friend's 10oz lamb chop with new potatoes was no-less daunting.

Our selections of mainly al dente veg from the extensive, free salad bar just added to the challenge.

We were thankful for the refillable soft-drinks to wash it all down.

I made sure I left room for dessert and my chocolate brownie with ice cream was just the right side of sickly, though my companion's mound of fruit on skewers was another feast.

This summer, if you want to get out of the heat but stick with the barbecue, check out the Fountain.

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THE REBOUND (15)
Catherine Zeta-Jones, Justin Bartha, Robert Bizik
From Friday
NEWLY single 40-year-old mother Sandy moves into a New York apartment with her two young children and employs local coffee shop worker Aram to babysit. An attraction forms, they date. Will romance blossom despite the age gap?

CITY ISLAND (12A)
Andy Garcia, Julianna Margulies, Emily Mortimer, Alan Arkin, Steven Strait
From Friday
THE dysfunctional, secretive Rizzo family find their lives turned upside down when dad Vince (Andy Garcia) brings home a young ex-con.

THE TOURNAMENT
Ving Rhames, Robert Carlyle, Kelly Hu
From Friday
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DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY
A Cock & Bull Night of Humour. Jokes, poems and songs from Brad Bradstock, At Least One Man Not Called Matt, poet Steve Allen, A Mysterious Music-Hall Act. Hosted by The Jook Of Stony. Proceeds to Help For Heroes and Friends Of Stony Stratford Health Centre. Starts 8.30pm

FRIDAY
BUGSY Malone. Theatre In Me's production at Chrysalis Theatre, Camphill. Friday and Saturday. Tickets: 01234 712847 or wwwtheatreinme.com

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POETRY Kapow! 10 (The Festival Special...) MADCAP, Creed Street, Wolverton. Slam comp, open mic, featured artists, live music and interactive art. 07904 488009
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SATURDAY
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MK BUSINESS

Simply Homemade All In One Meetings

HOLIDAY Inn Milton Keynes - East Jct 14 has recently launched a new conference product - Simply Homemade All In One Meetings.

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Holiday Inn is part of Kew Green Hotels who carried out extensive market research across their 21 hotels asking conference organisers what they think makes a meeting successful.

The feedback from 80 per cent of the conference organisers surveyed was that they were not keen on giving their delegates deep fried and stodgy food as this led to a lack of participation in the meeting/conference.

Kew Green Hotels then looked at their competitors to see what they offered to the conference market.

Customer feedback reflected what was happening in the market and Kew Green consulted with a panel of conference experts to put together the following conference concept.

Simply Homemade All In One Meetings has been designed to motivate and simulate delegates to participate more in the conference/ meeting they are attending.

Introducing homemade food for delegates is just one of the steps Kew Green has taken to engage their delegates.

They have also introduced ice breaker games to break down the communication barriers that sometimes hinder delegates from participating in the meeting/conference.

To ensure the conference organiser has everything they need and want from the day a dedicated conference host is on hand at all times.

The hotel recently held an Open Day on Thursday, July 8 and invited corporate and meeting clients and a number of local agents to sample the homemade items and to view the newly refurbished meeting rooms Tickford A and Tickford B suitable for board meetings from 2-15.

There is also an introductory offer to book a 'Simply Homemade All in One Meeting' during July and August –

Day Delegate Rate Monday, Thursday & Friday £25.
Day Delegate Rate Tuesday and Wednesday £30

To check availability for your preferred date please call the conference office on 01908 517417 or e-mail: events@miltonkeynes. kewgreen.co.uk

Win free day delegate places

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Jct 14
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For further information on Simply Homemade All In One please log on to www.simplyhomemademeetings.co.uk

A chance to meet city MPs

MILTON Keynes and North Bucks Chamber of Commerce is inviting business leaders in the local community to a lunch with both our local MPs.

This luncheon represents an opportunity for you to hear first hand their intent and driving agendas on policies that will impact upon current and employment, transport, development and economic wealth generation activities.

You have the opportunity to share with the MPs and your business colleagues insight and concerns of the impact of current budgets, policies and regulation and influence their thinking, thus their motivations on policy contribution and lobbying.

The Chamber uses the Meet the MP as a cornerstone of building an influencing Business Voice that elicits key drivers and initiatives that can be pursued with key parties, where action plans and progress are monitored to ensure action happens.

You are encouraged to send questions in advance and you will also have the opportunity to ask questions directly after lunch

The event takes place on Friday, 12.30-2.30pm at the Ramada Encore Hotel, 312 Midsummer Boulevard, CMK

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The Oaks, Wavendon

THIS new, five bedroom detached property built by long-established builder of quality homes, Rogers of Aylesbury, is twice as big as it looks from the road and boasts a stunning specification.

Occupying a mature plot between the two garden centres on Newport Road, The Oaks offers spacious accommodation that includes two en-suites in addition to the family bathroom, a large family room, study or dining room, a wonderful kitchen with dining or family area under a glazed ceiling, a lounge with brick Inglenook style fireplace complete with wood-burning stove, a utility room and garage as well as gardens to front and rear.

The house is approached via a five bar gate which gives access to a gravelled front drive with turning circle and parking for a number of cars.

A lawned area contains the mature oak tree that gives the property its name.

At the rear a formal paved terrace leads down onto a lawned garden with semi-mature trees and it backs onto other secluded gardens.

Inside, genuine old oak beams have been used to give a traditional feel and make it really stand out from similar new properties.

The whole house has either quality ceramic floor tiling or stained and waxed traditional floor boarding.

The kitchen is fitted with an extensive range of solid oak wall and base units, a complete range of integrated appliances and an Aga Rangemaster five burner gas cooker. Worktops are black granite with a subtle gold fleck.

Sanitary ware is top quality throughout with pumped showers and travertine marble sinks with individual mixer taps.

Price £595,000.

■ Further details contact Thomas and Co on 01908 586400 or visit their web site at www.thomasandco.com

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Two Mile Ash — £485,000

•Impressive five bedroom detached executive residence
•Situated on a generous plot
•Large lounge, kitchen/dining room, study, utility, boot room and cloakroom
•En suite and family bathroom
•Hobby room
•Private gated access to a generous driveway leading to a double garage

Broughton Village — £650,000

•This unique bungalow is situated in Broughton Village
•The property has been sympathetically extended.
•Impressive lounge
•Kitchen/breakfast room
•Three bedrooms with three en suites
•Study/bedroom four

Woolstone — £695,000

• Very attractive executive residence
• Situated in Woolstone on a generous plot
• This property boasts a private gated driveway
• Extensive off road parking
• Generous and private rear garden and a high level of privacy
• Lounge, dining room, study, 23ft kitchen/breakfast

Kingsmead — £465,000

•Beautifully presented spacious four bedroom detached Westbury Home
•3 reception rooms
•Kitchen/breakfast/family room
•Utility and downstairs cloakroom
•Two en suites •Built in wardrobes to all bedrooms
•Front & rear landscaped gardens
Private driveway leading to double garage
•Viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the spacious interior of this property.

Caldecotte — O.I.E.O. £425,000

•This attractive detached residence is situated in a sought after cul-de-sac in this popular area •Lounge •Dining room •Study •Kitchen/breakfast room •4 bedrooms •2 with en suite facilities and family bathroom
•Parking for approximately 4 vehicles
•Block paved private driveway and mature gardens to front and rear

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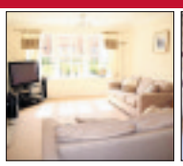
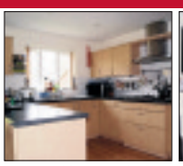
Oakhill — £425,000



- An immaculately presented
- Five/Six bedroom
- Detached executive residence
- Situated on a generous plot
- 31ft kitchen/family room/dining room
- There are six bedrooms situated on two floors
- Three bathrooms and dressing room to master
- There is a very generous rear garden
- Ample off road parking in front of the garage

Oakhill — £395,000



- Vast seven bedroom detached residence
- Offers a wealth of accommodation over three storeys
- 3 reception rooms
- Kitchen/family room
- En suite to Master bedroom
- Two bedooms with a Jack and Jill shared en suite
- Master Suite incorporating a dressing room and an amazing en suite
- Generous rear garden, garaging and off road parking
- This property needs to be viewed to be fully appreciated.

Monkston — O.I.E.O. £400,000

- Well presented 5 bedroom detached property
- 3 reception rooms
- Conservatory
- En suite to master bedroom
- Driveway and double garage
- Offered with no upper chain
- Internal viewing is highly recommended.

Wavendon Gate — £399,950

- Wonderful four bedroom detached executive residence
- 3 reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Utility and downstairs cloakroom
- Two en suites and family bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear
- Detached double garage
- Ample off road parking

Church Green Road — £468,750

- This stunning four bedroom detached executive residence
- Refurbished to a very high standard
- Modern kitchen/breakfast room
- Lounge • Dining room with snug • Study • Sun room
- Two modern en suites and family bathroom
- Extensive block paved parking to the front
- Beautifully landscaped garden to the rear
- No upper chain

Westcroft — £395,000

- Well presented and spacious
- Five bedroom detached property
- Popular Westcroft area
- Separate receptions
- Ensuite to master and bedroom two
- Front and rear gardens, driveway and garage
- Viewing is a must to appreciate this wonderful property

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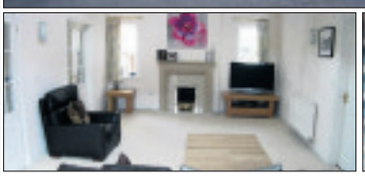
Monkston £344,750

NEW



• Very well presented • 3/4 bedroom
• Detached bungalow
• Mezzanine balcony/bedroom four
• En suite to master
• Gardens, drive and garage

Coffee Hall £210,000

NEW

• Four bedroom
• Detached house
• Gas to radiator heating
• Master bedroom with ensuite
• Gardens and garage

Westcroft £264,995

• Immaculately Presented
• Three Bedroom Detached
• Conservatory/Sun Room
• En Suite to Master
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Off Road Parking
• Garage
• Viewing Recommended

Springfield £165,000

• Spacious Spilt Level Property
• Four Bedrooms
• Cloakroom • Conservatory
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Off Road Parking
• No Upper Chain • Must be Viewed!

Two Mile Ash £169,995

• Three Bedroom
• Semi Detached
• Lounge/Diner
• Off Road Parking
• Detached Garage

Furzton £159,995

• Two bedroom
• Bungalow
• Gas to radiator heating
• Double glazing
• Gardens and garage
• Offered with No Upper Chain

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Fishermead £115,000

- Two bedroom
- Semi detached property
- Offered with No Upper Chain
- Two bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens
- Driveway for several cars

Conniburrow £74,950

- One Bedroom Apartment
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing Recommended

Broughton £99,950

- One Bedroom
- Coach House
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Driveway
- Garage
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing Recommended

Two Mile Ash £149,000

- Two/three bedroom
- End terraced property
- Bedroom three/family room
- En-suite to master
- Gardens
- Viewing highly recommended

Campbell Park £124,950

- 2 Bedroom Apartment
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- No Upper Chain

Neath Hill £90,000

- View Today !!!!!
- Well presented
- One bedroom
- Ground floor maisonette
- Private garden
- Garage

Bolbeck Park £250,000

- Very well presented and much improved
- Three bedroom • Detached property
- Refitted kitchen/diner
- Refitted en suite to master
- Refitted family bathroom
- Internal vieiwng is highly recommended

Bradwell Common £116,995

- One bedroom
- Ground floor
- Maisonette
- Vacant possesion
- Recently redecorated throughout
- Allocated parking

Shenley Brook End £148,000

- Share of Freehold
- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Garden
- Private Parking
- Very good decoration

Shenley Brook End £299,995

- Four Bedroom
- Detached Property
- Two Receptions
- Two Bathrooms
- Garden

Oldbrook £189,995

- Detached family home
- Three bedrooms
- Gas to radiator heating
- Double glazing
- Gardens
- Single garage

Broughton £57,750

- Well presented
- One bedroom
- Shared Ownership apartment
- Offerd as a 50% share
- Balcony area and allocated parking
- An internal viewing is highly recommended

Neath Hill £169,995

- Well presented and spacious
- Three bedroom property
- Popular residential area
- Mature front and rear gardens
- Driveway and garage
- Internal viewing is highly recommended

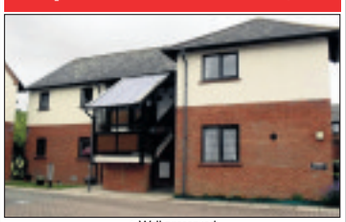
Wavendon Gate £155,000

- Well presented
- Two bedroom property
- Rear garden
- Parking for two cars
- Viewing is highly recommended

Broughton £125,000

- Well presented • One bedroom
- Top floor apartment
- Popular Broughton area
- Balcony
- Allocated parking space
- Viewing is highly recommended

Simpson £99,999



- Well presented
- One bedroom
- Over 55's apartment
- No Upper Chain
- Communal gardens
- Allocated parking
- Viewing is highly recommended

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Oakhill £384,995

• Well Presented Five Bedrooms
• Detached Executive Property
• Dressing Room
• Jack and Jill ensuite
• Front and Rear Gardens
• Driveway
• Double Garage

Emerson Valley £184,995

•Three Bedrooms
•Semi Detached
•Lounge
•Dining Room
•Kitchen
•Family Bathroom
•Front and Rear Gardens
•Single Garage

Bletchley £250,000

•Detached Bungalow
•Three Bedrooms
•Lounge
•Dining Room
•Kichen
•Study/Bedroom Four
•Seperate WC
•Garage

Bletchley £135,000

•Two Bedrooms
•Lounge
•Kitchen Breakfast Room
•Bathroom
•Front & Rear Garden

Kingsmead £230,000

•Four Bedrooms
•End of Terrace
•Lounge
•Kitchen/ Breakfast Room
•Dining Room
•Study
•Ensuite
•Single Garage

Oxley Park £290,000

•Four Bedrooms
•Detached
•Lounge
•Dining room
•Kitchen/ breakfast
•Ensuite
•Rear garden
•Single Gararge

Counties £159,995

• Well presented
• Three bedroom
• Semi-detached property
• Conservatory
• Gardens
• Internal viewing is highly recommended

Bletchley £249,950

•Semi Detached
•Extended Property
•Cloakroom
•Lounge
•Dining Room
•Kitchen/Breakfast
•Family Room
•Study

Kingsmead £299,995

•Four Bedroom Detached
•Two Reception Rooms
•Two Bathrooms
•Garden

Shenley Brook End £297,950

•Extended Six Bedroom Detached
•Two Reception Rooms
•Downstairs Cloakroom
•En Suite to Master Bedroom
•Front & Rear Gardens
•Driveway & Garage

Bletchley £184,995

•Semi Detached
•Three Bedrooms
•Kitchen
•Lounge
•Dining Room
•Conservatory
•Bathroom
•Front & Rear Garden

Bletchley £112,995

•Cloakroom
•Kitchen/Breakfast Room
•Lounge
•Three Bedrooms
•Bathroom
•Garden

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Greenleys OIEO £180,000
NEW INSTRUCTION

•Detached House
•Three Bedrooms
•One Reception Room
•Refitted Kitchen
•Conservatory
•Garage
•Garden

Wolverton Mill OIEO £150,000
NEW INSTRUCTION

•Apartment
•Two Bedrooms
•En Suite
•One Reception Room
•Allocated Parking

Deanshanger £185,000

•Patricks Lane
•Open Day
•Saturday 24th July
•Call 01908 563825 For Details

Stony Stratford £164,950

•Three Bedrooms
•Two Reception Rooms
•Refitted Bathroom
•Garage
•Garden
•Off Road Parking

Wolverton OIEO £150,000
NEW INSTRUCTION

•Semi Detached
•Three Bedrooms
•Gas Central Heating
•Double Glazing
•Refitted Kitchen
•Garden

Bancroft £169,995
SSTC

• Semi Detached
• Three Bedrooms
• Gas Central Heating
• UPVC Double Glazing
• Detached Garage
• Off Road Parking
• No Upper Chain

Castlethorpe Guide £294,000

• Detached bungalow
• Self contained annexe
• Re-fitted kitchen
• Conservatory
• Off road parking

Castlethorpe £185,000

•Semi Detached
•Two Bedrooms
•Refitted Kitchen
•Refitted Bathroom
•Two Reception Rooms
•Garden
•No Upper Chain

Wolverton £150,000
SSTC

• Three bedrooms
• Characteristic property
• Refitted bathroom
• Refitted cloakroom
• NO UPPER CHAIN

Greenleys £142,000

• Semi Detached
• Two Bedrooms
• Gas Central Heating
• Double Glazing
• Garage
• Rear Garden
• Off Road Parking
• No Upper Chain

Old Stratford £225,000

•Semi Detached
•Three Bedrooms
•Refitted Bathroom
•Refitted Kitchen
•Two Reception Rooms
•Garden
•Off Road Parking

Castlethorpe £114,000

•Maisonette
•One Bedroom
•Electric Heating
•One Reception Room
•Off Road Parking

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Newport Pagnell £160,000

- Victorian Style Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden

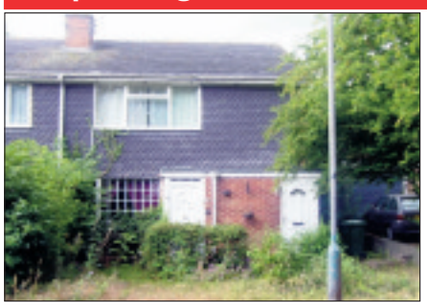
Olney £99,995

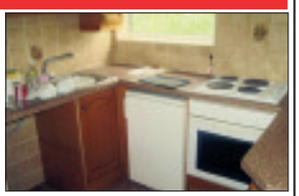
- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom

Olney £234,995

- Grade II
- Double Fronted Cottage
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Rear Garden

Newport Pagnell £130,000





- Maisonette
- Two Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

Stoke Goldington £230,000

- Detached
- Three bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

Olney £127,995

- One Bedroom Home
- Double Glazing
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Wanted urgently required two/three bedroom bungalow in Newport Pagnell

Wanted Four bedroom detached in Green Park for our vendor who is SSTC

Yardley Hastings Guide Price £125,000

- Character property
- Two bedrooms
- Re-fitted kitchen with built in appliances
- Refitted bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating

Olney £115,000

- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom

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SOUTH FACING GARDENS £224,950

This brand new 3 bedroom semi detached house with generous parking to the garage. Boasting a feature walk in bay window and utility room from the kitchen/diner. Upstairs two of the bedrooms have wardrobes and the master has an en-suite. Specification includes an alarm, ceramic floors to bathrooms, UPVC windows and turfed garden.The location is ideally placed with Milton Keynes (10 miles), Call and book a viewing today.

KIDS DEN AND 5 BEDROOMS £409,995

Boasting all the trappings of a family sized home with 5 double bedrooms, 2 en-suites, a walk in wardrobe, 3 receptions, family kitchen with full length glass wall onto garden, and a bonus den/storage room in the roof space. Offered with its own drive to double garage. Part exchange available. Situated on the east of Milton Keynes with popular school catchment and quick access onto the M1.

GREAT FOR THE COMMUTER £135,950

This 2 bedroom apartment is situated with great access to M1. It has 2 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a large open plan kitchen/living area. The use of big windows to most rooms, offers a light airy feel to the contemporary design. Situated on the east of Milton Keynes, offering excellent access to the M1. Price shown is shared equity price.

4 BED DETACHED FAMILY HOME £282,950

This is a traditional four bedroom home offered with one of the highest specifications in Milton Keynes. This ground floor consists of a spacious dual aspect lounge, a generous kitchen with dining area and doors opening up to the garden at the rear. Then a separate family room or more formal dining room. The four bedrooms, including a spacious master bedroom with en-suite are located on the first floor; in addition to a stylish family bathroom. The plot comes with garage and your own separate drive. Set in the popular East edge of Milton Keynes with excellent access to the M1.

TWO BALCONIES OVER FEATURE PARK £289,995

This house offers great accommodation for family life. Offering an open plan kitchen/breakfast room and a dining/family room with French doors onto the garden. The living room is situated on the first floor with a feature bay window to front. The 4 double bedrooms are split over the first and second floor. Outside you have a covered driveway to your garage. Located near M1 access, Kingston centre and catchment for Oakgrove School. Part exchange is available. (Internals of showhome)

TWO BALCONIES OVER PARKLAND £484,995

A striking 5-6 (mainly double) bedroom house on a fantastic location. The two top floor bedrooms, boast private terrace views and en-suites from the generous rooms. This could easily be used as a master suite with dressing room and his and hers en suites. In total there are 4 bathroom/en-suites. Outside the double garage is complemented with a separate driveway. Located near M1 access, Kingston centre and catchment for Oakgrove School. Part exchange is available.

RARELY AVAILABLE 3 BEDROOMS £196,995

A brand new mid terrace traditional home with doorless garage and parking. Boasting a separate kitchen and en suite from the master bedroom with wardrobes to bedrooms 1 and 2. Set on the southern edge of Milton Keynes on a lake side development away from busy roads. Ideally located for the southern bypass and Leighton Buzzard bypass. Ready Now.

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Broughton £750pcm
NEW INSTRUCTION

•2 bedroom first floor apartment
•The property is unfurnished and available immediately
•Please call the lettings team to arrange a viewing appointment on 01908 393924.

Two Mile Ash £1,395pcm
NEW INSTRUCTION

•Four bedroom detached property
•3 reception rooms
•Kitchen/diner
•Downstairs toilet
•En suite to master
•Double garage
•Half the double garage has been converted into a gym
•Offered furnished and is available in August.

Middleton £1,350pcm
NEW INSTRUCTION

•Four double bedroom detached house
•Currently being refurbished
•Location boasts an excellent school catchments
•An internal viewing is highly recommended
•Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924 to avoid disappointment!

Broughton £1,795pcm

•Six bedroom detached executive residence
•Overlooking school playing fields to the rear
•Boasts high ceiling throughout
•Offers flexible accommodation on three storeys
•30ft kitchen/breakfast room
•Separate receptions
•Two en-suites and family bathroom
•Long driveway with parking for 3 cars leading to garage.

Wolverton £995pcm

•Four double bedroom Victorian house
•Two reception rooms
•Completely redecorated
•Unfurnished and available immediately
•Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924!

Central Milton Keynes £875pcm

•Two bedroom apartment situated in the Centre of Milton Keynes
•Kitchen, lounge, en-suite and bathroom
•Please call the lettings team to arrange a viewing appointment on 01908 393924

Wolverton £750pcm

•Three bedroom semi-detached property
•Lounge/diner
•Kitchen
•Garden
•Offered unfurnished and is available August
•Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924 to arrange a viewing!

Bletchley £1,695pcm

•Five bedroom detached property situated in the popular 'Racecourses'
•Three reception rooms
•Conservatory
•En suite to master
•Garage
•Backs onto fields and is offered with optional furnishing
•Available immediately

Central Milton Keynes £700pcm

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• 'Vizion' development
• Approx 5 mins from station
• Call to book appointment

Wolverton £625pcm

• Victorian split level apartment
• Two double bedrooms
• Two en suites
• Kitchen
• Lounge
• Unfurnished
• Available immediately

Two Mile Ash £550pcm

•A first floor maisonette
•Situated in the popular location of 'Two Mile Ash'
•Part furnished and available now
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FURZTON £165,000

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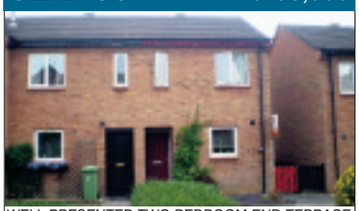
THREE BEDROOM
SEMI DETACHED HOME
DOUBLE GLAZING
GAS RADIATOR HEATING
BACKS ONTO PARKLAND
GARDENS

OLDBROOK £138,000



WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM END TERRACE
DOUBLE GLAZING AND GAS CENTAL HEATING
LOUNGE
KITCHEN
GARDENS TO FRONT AND REAR
VIEWING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

CROWNHILL £189,995

WELL PRESENTED THREE BEDROOM LINK DETACHED
GAS CENTRAL HEATING AND DOUBLE GLAZING
LOUNGE/DINER
KITCHEN
CONSERVATORY, CLOAKROOM, FIRST FLOOR, THREE BED-ROOMS, FAMILY BATHROOM, GARDENS TO FRONT AND REAR, DRIVEWAY FOR TWO CARS. VIEWING IS HIGHLY RECOMMEND-

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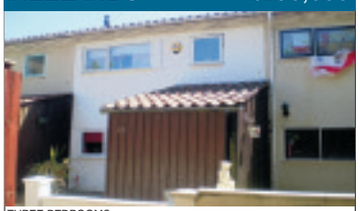

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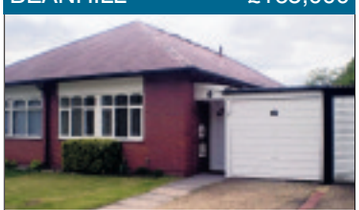

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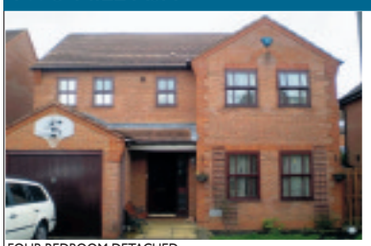

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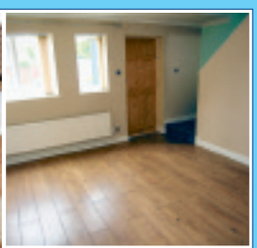
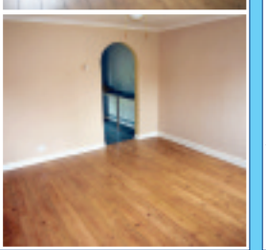
Neath Hill £199,995

An extended three bedroom property offered for sale in fantastic condition. The property has been extended to the front to increase the size of the entrance hall and give a utility/downstairs cloakroom. The current owners have undergone an extensive program of refurbishment to include the refitting of the kitchen, bathroom and ensuite shower room and the installation of PVCu double glazing. The back garden has been landscaped and a viewing is highly recommended on this property.

Giffard Park £140,000

A two bedroom terrace property situated within a cul-de-sac. It is offered for sale with vacant possession. The property has a refitted kitchen, PVCu double glazing and gas radiator central heating. There is parking to the front and an enclosed garden to the rear which backs onto shrubs and trees.

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Great Holm £192,500

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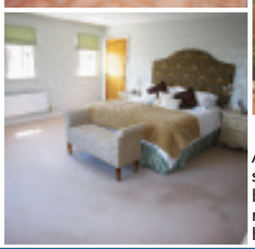
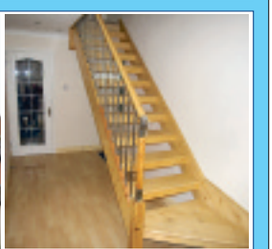
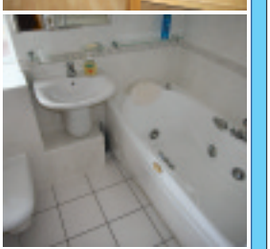


Broughton £650,000

A five bedroom detached property offered for sale in fantastic condition and situated in Broughton Village with a large open area to the front. The property has 4 reception rooms and 3 ensuite shower rooms and a large kitchen/breakfast room that overlooks the private garden to the rear. The master bedroom also has a dressing area and all bedrooms have fitted wardrobes.

Two Mile Ash £259,995

A four bedroom detached property situated within a cul-de-sac. The property is being offered with immediate vacant possession and is presented in excellent condition. It has been extended to the rear and side, adding a family room and a store area. The kitchen, bathroom, ensuite and cloakroom have all been refitted and PVCu double glazing installed.

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- Garden & Parking

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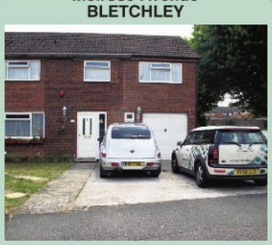

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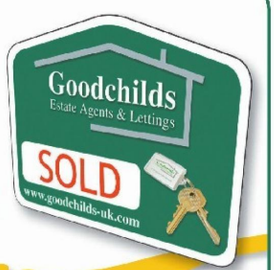

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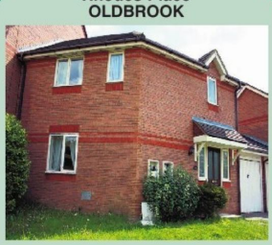

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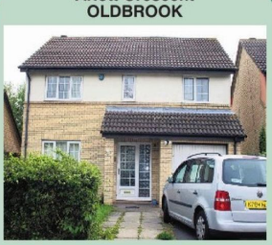

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- Garage
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£495 pcm

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- Unfurnished
- Rear Garden
- Garage
- Available Now

£750 pcm

Shenley Brook End
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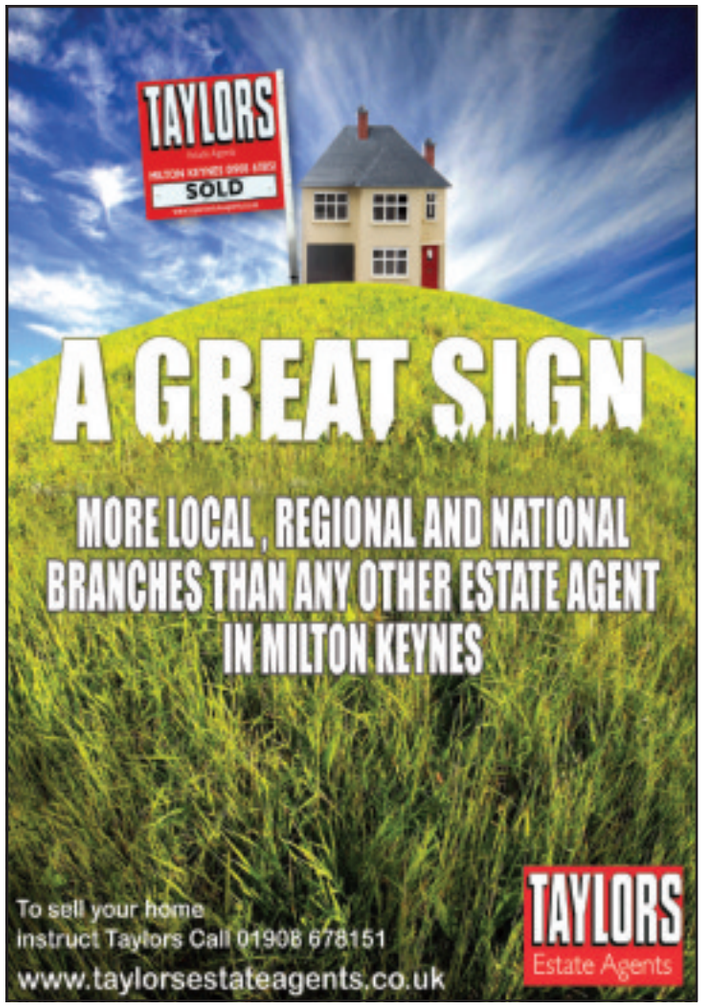

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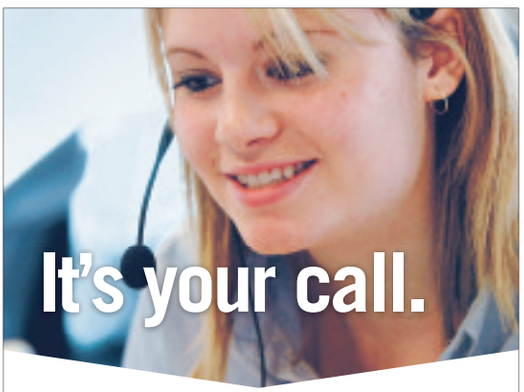

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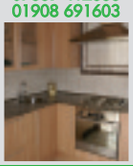

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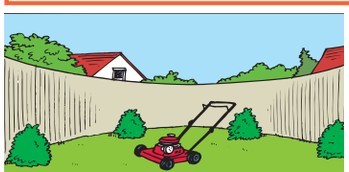

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LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE / CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE

NOTICE is hereby given that Ramo Erdogan has applied to THE LICENSING AUTHORITY AT MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL for a PREMISES LICENCE / CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE at City Kebabs, The Pitch B, Marlborough Gate, Central Milton Keynes.

The following licensable activities are propesed during the following times:

Monday to Sunday 23:00 to 04:30, late night refreshment only.

Full details of the application can be viewed via The Licensing Register at the Civic Offices of the Council. This is accessible Mondays to Thursday between the hours of 9am to 5pm, and Fridays 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) or online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/licensing.

Any interested party (such as a resident or local business) or responsible authority wishing to make representations either against or in support of the application must do so in writing by 27th July 2010 to the following address: Licensing Team, Environment Directorate, Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ, 01908 252800, e-mail: licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk.

Representations received in response to this review will ordinarily be made available for public inspection, including disclosure to the applicant and any relevant responsible authorities unless agreed otherwise. Representations must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives (namely crime and disorder, public nuisance, public safety, or protection of children from harm.) Individuals making a representation must live in the vicinity of the premise.

It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine of £5,000 is liable on summary conviction for the offence.

Dated this 29th day of June 2010.

Milton Keynes Council Standards Committee
Complaint SC/08/06
Councillor Veronica Belcher
Finding of no breach of the Code of Conduct

Under section 17(1) (a) Standards Committee (England) Regulations 2008 the Standards Committee (Consideration Sub Committee) of Milton Keynes Council meeting on 1st June 2010 have found that there has been no failure of Councillor Veronica Belcher to comply with the West Bletchley Town Council Code of Conduct in respect of complaint SC/08/09.

The complaint concerns the actions of Councillor Veronica Belcher. The allegation made was that Councillor Belcher had failed to declare a prejudicial interest in the hire of West Bletchley Council facilities to her employer at the November 2008 Estates Sub-Committee meeting.

The Standards Committee Consideration Sub-Committee agreed with the findings in the Investigating Officers report that the item complained of (Item EST 33/08) did not concern the hiring of facilities but was concerned with who were to be keyholders and therefore was not of relevance to the hiring of facilities to Councillor Belcher's employer.

The minutes regarding the Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting on the 13th March 2002, concerning the hire of the facilities by Councillor Belcher's employer show that Councillor Belcher had declared a personal interest in the matter and stepped down as chair whilst discussions took place. The minutes do not specifically state whether Cllr Belcher declared a prejudicial interest and withdrew from the room, however as this decision is 8 years old and taken under the 2001 Model Code of Conduct, in the absence of the specific advice contained in the 2007 code it cannot be reasonably concluded that that Cllr Belcher's conduct on 13th March 2002 represents a breach of the Code.

This investigation concludes that the evidence shows Councillor Belcher did not have a prejudicial interest in respect of Item EST 33/08 and therefore did not breach paragraphs 10 & 12 of the Code of Conduct.

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

Public Notices

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

(TODDINGTON ROAD, TEBWORTH AND LEIGHTON ROAD, TODDINGTON)

Central Bedfordshire

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council have made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along that length of Toddington Road, Tebworth and Leighton Road, Toddington which extends from the junction with the A5120 High Street, Toddington to the junction with Chalgrave Road, Tebworth.

This temporary closure is required to enable EDF Overhead Power Line Refurbishment work to be carried out in safety and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place ON THREE DAYS from Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th July 2010 between 7:30am and 6:00pm.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the Order are:-

Turn left and proceed on Chalgrave Road to the junction with the A5120 Dunstable Road, Chalgrave. Turn left and continue on the A5120 to the junction with Leighton Road, Toddington and site and vice versa.

The Order will come into operation on 27 July 2010 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above*, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Peter Fountain – A Plant for EDF, Tel: 07976 011178.

(MANCROFT ROAD, CADDINGTON)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council have made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along that length of Mancroft Road, Caddington which extends for 720 metres from the junction with Dunstable Road to the junction with Little Green Lane.

This temporary closure is required to enable patching works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place DURING ONE WEEK from Monday 26th to Friday 30th July 2010 between 7:30am and 6:00pm.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the Order are:-

Proceed south on Mancroft Road to the junction with Woodside Road. Turn left and continue to the junction with Manor Road. Turn left and continue on Manor Road to the junction with Dunstable Road. Turn left and continue on Dunstable Road to the junction with Mancroft Road and site and vice versa.

The Order will come into operation on 26 July 2010 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above*, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways, Tel: 0300 300 8049.

DATED 21 July 2010

Central Bedfordshire Council
Technology House
239 Ampthill Road
Bedford MK42 9QQ

Basil Jackson
Assistant Director for Highways

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL STANDARDS COMMITTEE
COMPLAINT SC/09/03 (A)
FORMER COUNCILLOR PAUL RIDLEY
FINDING OF NO BREACH OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

Under section 17(1) (a) Standards Committee (England) Regulations 2008 the Standards Committee (Consideration Sub Committee) of Milton Keynes Council meeting on 1st June 2010 have found that there has been no failure of Former Councillor Paul Ridley to comply with the Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council Code of Conduct in respect of complaint SC/09/03 (a).

The complaint concerns the actions of Former Councillor Paul Ridley. The allegation made was that Former Councillor Ridley colluded with other Councillors to present evidence for the purpose of undermining the Clerk.

The Standards Committee Consideration Sub-Committee agreed with the findings in the Investigating Officers report that as the comments made by Former Councillor Ridley which brought about the allegation were supplied to an investigator authorised by the Council to carry out an investigation it cannot be considered that the Code has been breached.

It was also concluded that Former Councillor Ridley's friendship with the Investigator did not meet the definitions of a personal interest in this matter. Former Councillor Ridley's role in this matter was as a witness to events and to provide comment on observations as a Councillor.

The Committee found that Former Councillor Ridley has:

- NOT colluded with other Councillors on this matter
- NOT breached paragraph 6(a) of the Code re: improperly conferring advantage or disadvantage
- NOT breached paragraph 8 of the Code as no interest arises in respect of Cllr Ridley's actions on this matter
- NOT breached paragraph 5 of the Code regarding disrepute

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

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On Saturday 24th July the National Bowl will be hosting a concert headlined by The Prodigy. As in previous years various measures are being put in place to try and minimise the impact of this event on our friends and neighbours. A dedicated phone service has been set up for people living near the venue wanting to discuss issues arising on the day of the concert.

The on-site hotline will be operational on 24th July and manned between the hours of 10.00am and 11:00pm during which time local residents can call the Bowl on :
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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Central Bedfordshire

Central Bedfordshire Council are seeking an organisation to update the current (2007) Luton & South Bedfordshire assignment transport model to a 2009 Base Year and to make it a Web Tag compliant multi modal transport model, to include the whole of Central Bedfordshire.

Prospective contractors must be able to demonstrate previous experience of similar work and an understanding of the geographical area and be prepared to provide references.

- Deadlines for receipt of the Pre Qualification Questionnaire is the 06 August 2010
- For those invited to submit tenders the deadline for receipt is the 21 August 2010
- Notification for intention to award will be on the 26 August 2010
- The contract target start date is the 05 September 2010

Applications are welcome from single organisations or consortia from the public, private and voluntary/ community sector.

If you wish to express an interest in this contract and receive details on how to access the Pre Qualification Questionnaire used to shortlist suppliers contact Geraldine Davies, Principal Strategic Transport Officer. Direct telephone 0300 300 4854. Email geraldine.davies@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

Please reply to: (optional) Technology House, 239 Ampthill Road, Bedford MK42 9BD.

Closing dates for expressions of interest is 30 July 2010.

HIGHWAYS AGENCY

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)(a)
THE A5 TRUNK ROAD (A421 STANDING WAY/GRAFTON STREET INTERCHANGE (H8/V6) TO BLETCHAM WAY INTERCHANGE (H10), MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the A5 Trunk Road at Milton Keynes to provide a safe working environment for the workforce whilst road marking, grass cutting, barrier maintenance, carriageway repairs, drainage and surveying works are carried out.

The works are expected to take place over 2 nights (8pm to 6am) starting on, or after, Monday 2 August 2010.

The effect of the Order will be to close -

1. the A5 southbound carriageway between its junctions with the exit slip road leading to the A5/A421 Standing Way/Grafton Street (H8/V6) Interchange and the entry slip road leading from the A5/Bletcham Way (H10) Interchange;
2. the A5 southbound –
   2.1 entry slip road leading from the A5/A421 Standing Way/Grafton Street (H8/V6) Interchange, and
   2.2 exit slip road leading to the A5/Bletcham Way (H10) Interchange; and
3. from 6am on Monday 2 August for 24 hours daily for the duration of the works, the lay-by adjacent to the southbound carriageway of the A5 situated 760 metres south of the A5/A421 Standing Way/Grafton Street (H8/V6) Interchange

During the entry slip road and carriageway closures vehicles will be diverted via Grafton Street Roundabout onto Groveway (H9), Brickhill Street South (V10) and the A4146 Bletcham Way (H10) back onto the A5.

The Order will come into force on 26 July 2010 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

The carriageway, slip road and lay-by closures (which will not apply to works, emergency service or traffic officer vehicles) and diversion route, will be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout the works.

MRS A V MIDDLETON
An official of the Highways Agency

General Enquiries relating to this notice may be made in writing to Nick Cook at the Highways Agency Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford MK41 7LW or by telephoning 01234 796040.

Public Notices

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CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2009/2010
AUDIT COMMISSION ACT 1998 SECTIONS 15 & 16
ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REGULATIONS 2003
REGULATIONS 13 14 & 16

Central Bedfordshire

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by the Audit Commission, 1010 Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne, Cambridge, CB23 6DP. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From 6 August 2010 to 3 September 2010 between 10.00 am and 4.00pm any person may inspect the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31 March 2010 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) at the address given below. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents.

2. From 10.00 am on Monday 6 September 2010 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.

3. From 10.00 am on 6 September 2010 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may object to the Council's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 8 of the Audit Commission Act 1998) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 17 of the Audit Commission Act 1998). Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to me at the address given below.

DATED the 18th day of July 2010

M Bowmer, Assistant Director, Financial Services, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, Bedfordshire SG17 5TQ

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995
CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8
and/or
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990
PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER SECTION 67 OR 73

The following applications for Planning Permission, Listed Building Consent and/or Conservation Area Consent have been received and may be inspected at Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, SG17 5TQ during normal office hours.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to me at the above address quoting the application number/s, within 21 days of the date of publication of the notice. Comments should be restricted to valid planning considerations such as effect on amenity, privacy, noise, traffic, access etc. All letters received are open to public inspection and so cannot be treated in confidence.

Most simple and straightforward applications are delegated to me to decide but, when the application is determined by the Council's Development Management Committee, you may make your views known by speaking at the Committee meeting. Should the application/s on which you wish to comment be one/s which will be determined by the Development Management Committee and if you wish to present your views in person to the Committee as well as in writing, please say so clearly in your representations and I will send you details of how to proceed as soon as the Committee date is known.

Assistant Director Development Management 21 July 2010

APPLICATION NO:	**CB/10/02241/FULL** Affects Conservation Area
PROPOSAL:	Erection of single storey side extension
LOCATION:	7 Church Road, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 2LR
APPLICATION NO:	**CB/10/02336/FULL** Affects Conservation Area
PROPOSAL:	Demolition of part of existing rear projection, change of use of first and second floor from commercial to residential and erection of new rear extension to provide a total of 6 flats
LOCATION:	59 High Street South, Dunstable, LU6 3SF
APPLICATION NO:	**CB/10/02340/CA** Affects Conservation Area
PROPOSAL:	Demolition of part of existing rear projection.
LOCATION:	59 High Street South, Dunstable, LU6 3SF
APPLICATION NO:	**CB/10/02361/FULL** Affects Right of Way / General Publicity
PROPOSAL:	Erection of detached bungalow and garage
LOCATION:	Land rear of 100 Common Road, Kensworth, Dunstable, LU6 3RG
APPLICATION NO:	**CB/10/02428/FULL** Affects Right of Way / General Publicity
PROPOSAL:	Demolition of part of building and conversion from agricultural barn to live/work dwelling (revised application CB/09/05189/TP)
LOCATION:	Land opposite Old Comp Farm, The Comp, Eaton Bray
APPLICATION NO:	**CB/10/02513/LB** Affects Listed Building/Conserv. Area
PROPOSAL:	Replacement of existing roof membrane to rear roof
LOCATION:	48 New Road, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 2LX
APPLICATION NO:	**CB/10/01612/LB** Affects Listed Building or its Setting
PROPOSAL:	Replacement of 3 velux roof lights with 3 dormer windows, erection of a glass covered way with glass doors for swimming pool access.
LOCATION:	Lynch Lodge, The Lynch, Kensworth, Dunstable, LU6 3QZ
APPLICATION NO:	**CB/10/01709/FULL** Departure/GenPub/RightOfWay/ConsArea
PROPOSAL:	Demolition of 2 buildings and erection of replacement Scout HQ building, separate storage/garage building and alterations to internal site access arrangements.
LOCATION:	Toddington Scout HQ, Station Road, Toddington, Dunstable, LU5 6BN
APPLICATION NO:	**CB/10/01820/FULL** Affects Conservation Area
PROPOSAL:	Installation of roof mounted solar panel system.
LOCATION:	Ashwood House 29 Grove Road, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1SF

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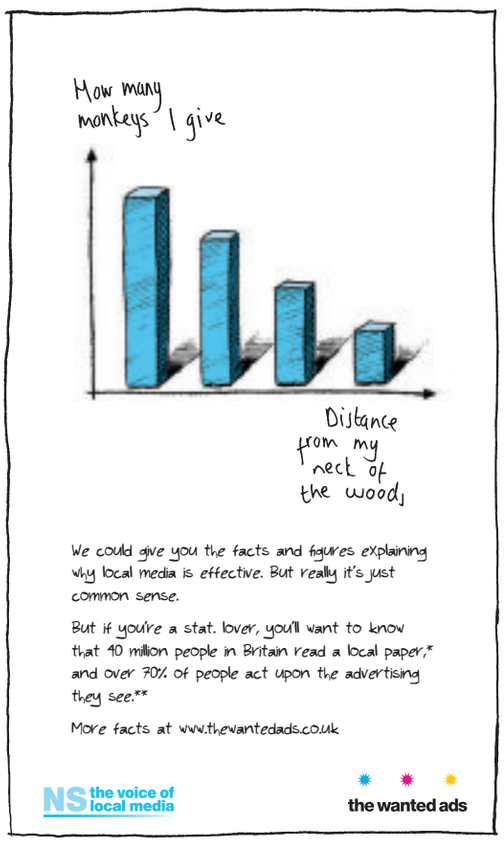

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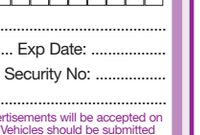

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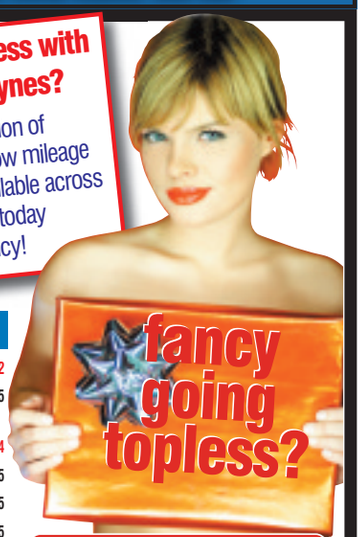

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Two weeks off: Ian Poulter

Poulter points to putting for his poor Open

IAN Poulter's 2010 Open Championship proved to be a frustrating one as he headed home with a fourth round of one-under 71.

The Woburn professional ended three over par to bow out of the 150th Open, which was won by Louis Oosthuizen.

The South African eased to a seven-shot victory to leave second-placed Lee Westwood in his shadows.

Unfortunately for Poulter his time on the course at St Andrews will be remembered for a heated exchange of words with a steward on Saturday evening.

The incident happened after a spectator made a comment to Poulter which he refused to repeat, but said it was 'personal and inappropriate'.

Despite a disappointing week in Scotland, where he blamed his putting as his downfall, Poulter remained in good spirits and is looking forward to a break before picking up his clubs again.

He said: "I've now got two weeks off before going to Akron, followed by the USPGA, then a week off, then it's time to start looking ahead to the Ryder Cup."

Poulter will be back out on the green in America at the WGC-Bridgestone in Akron from August 5-8, before he is presented with his final chance of the year to win a first major title at the USPGA Championship at Whistling Straits in Wisconsin.

Red Bull's Vettel turns 'boy racer'

MOTOR RACING

SEBASTIAN Vettel brought a taste of Formula One to his fans at the weekend as the Red Bull Racing driver took the team's show car for a run around his home town of Heppenheim in Germany.

Ahead of the German Grand Prix on Sunday, the tranquil medieval area of Bergstrasse reverberated to the sounds of F1 as Vettel took to the streets in front of more than 120,000 fans.

It was the perfect way for Vettel to bounce back from his disappointment at the British Grand Prix where he went from pole position at Silverstone to finish in seventh place.

The 23-year-old German said: "It was just awesome. I want to thank all the fans for this truly unique and amazing day.

"I always dreamed about a day like this and they were the ones who made this dream come true."

Countless Vettel banners lined the specially-built one kilometre track as he first took to the streets in a KTM quad bike, stopping to sign autographs along the way.

Then he took to an F1 car and unleashed 750hp on his fans who will be backing him at Hockenheim this weekend.

This season has seen a tit-for-tat running battle between Red Bull Racing and McLaren thus far, with RBR notching up five wins between drivers Sebastian Vettel and Mark Webber.

It is McLaren who currently lead the constructors table though, sitting 29 points clear.

But all eyes will once again be on the Red Bull Racing garage as the Milton Keynes team continue to dismiss reports of a rift between Webber and Vettel.

Webber held 'clear the air' talks with the team after the fall out from the British Grand Prix, which he won, where Vettel was given both of the new spec front wings, much to the annoyance of the Aussie.

Speaking last week Webber said: "The team has produced an awesome car and has come a long way in a short space of time. There are more than 500 people at the Red Bull Racing factory at Milton Keynes and I know that each and every one of them share the highs and lows that Sebastian and I experience during the season.

" I know I have a very good driver as a team-mate and I wouldn't want it any other way. We share information freely in team meetings and contribute to the development and improvement of our cars.

"Seb and I are not enemies, we're just two drivers that are pushing hard and want to do the best for ourselves and the team, it's as simple as that."

CRICKET

MORRANTS FOUR COUNTIES

Division One

DEFEAT for second placed Cublington allowed New Bradwell to regain a thirty point lead at the top of the division.

Cublington struggled their way to 167 all out against North Crawley, with Michael Westland providing a vital 67 with the bat, before claiming 3-40.

But North Crawley proved too strong as they reached 170-8, Sam Howe top scoring with 54, to record a two wicket win.

That result meant New Bradwell's 43 run victory over Newport Pagnell gave them breathing space back at the summit.

New Bradwell were in superb form with Harry Singh hit an unbeaten century as they declared on 247-5.

In reply Newport Pagnell's Paul Braddy registered 82 yet the team were dismissed for 204.

Milton Keynes City, having reached 162-9, were held to a draw with Elstow (167-9) and the 12 points they picked up leaves them level on points in fourth spot.

Biddenham (188-3) eased to a seven wicket win over Studham (184-9) while Aspley Guise (202-9) fell to an eight wicket defeat at the hands of the impressive Eaton Bray (205-2).

Division Two

BOTTOM of the table Stewkley Vicarage recorded their first win of the season at Buckland and Aston Clinton.

Stewkley's John Thornback (46) helped them to a total of 176-8 before Audley Burey claimed 3-19 to dismiss Buckland for 154 to give the visitors maximum points.

Milton Keynes continue to lead the way despite their defeat to Olney at the weekend.

MK (190 all out) fell to only their second loss as they were bowled out for 190 thanks to the bowling of Keeping (5-12) and Olney reached 191 with two wickets to spare.

Old Bradwell (124 all out) suffered a 97 run loss at Caddington, New City (Milton Keynes) beat Milton Bryan (220-8) by seven wickets while Shenley Church End (208-9) played out a draw with Cranfield University (230 all out).

Division Three

THERE were no outright victories in division three over the weekend just a host of winning draws.

Open University (171-9) picked up 13 points from their winning draw with Cublington (161-7) to move level on points with fifth placed New Bradwell.

Eggington Foresters (220 all out) took the share of points from their draw with Drayton Parslow (153-6), Milton Keynes City (150-8) took six points from the draw with North Crawley (254-5).

Wilden (131-9) grabbed 12 points from their draw with Stoke Hammond (130-7) to stay in fourth place.

CHERWELL LEAGUE

Division One

BLETCHLEY Town saw off a spirited challenge from basement boys Challow and Childrey to record back to back victories.

Town elected to field after winning the toss, a decision that paid off as they reduced their opponents to 15-3 early on.

Challow slowly began to rebuild their innings but the once again superb bowling of Tom Jaraslafssky (4-20) saw their total restricted to just 106.

The low total did not stop Bletchley wobbling in their reply as they went from 25-0 to 49-6.

But then the partnership of James Ward (28 not out) and Mark Grass (30 not out) guided Bletchley to victory with four wickets to spare.

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Basketball summer camp

THE city's basketball hotshots have their chance to shine through the latest MK Lions project.

The club are hosting a week-long summer camp at Stantonbury Campus next month in the hope that budding players will be spotted with a view to joining their youth system.

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Lions are aiming to improve the skill of those attending the camp as well as allowing them to enjoy playing matches and competitions.

The summer camp has been organised for players ages 10 and above, and will take place from August 23-27 with places now up for grabs for £50.

As part of the deal prizes will be available throughout the week for various categories, and each player will receive a t-shirt.

For more information, or to book a place at the summer camp, visit www.mklions.com.

Support for triathlete

DAVID Lloyd Leisure in MK has opened its doors to British Triathlon athlete Tim Don, who won the 2006 world title and competed in the last three Olympic Games.

The club has pledged its commitment to supporting sporting professionals like Don by offering use of its facilities as part of their new Team Family campaign which aims to raise awareness of the vital role sport can play in family life, and the importance of parental support in the future sporting involvement of our younger generation.

The future's Orange

THE England badminton squad are in the Orange County for the Yonex US Open this week.

European mixed doubles bronze medallists Nathan Robertson and Jenny Wallwork and singles player Andrew Smith joining them for the tournament as they prepare for next month's World Championships in Paris.

Robertson and Wallwork are second seeds behind Poland's Robert Mateusiak and Nadiezda Zieba.

The entry also includes Denmark's European champion Tine Rasmussen in women's singles.

The US Open qualifying started on Monday with the finals on Saturday.

Superbikes at Silverstone

FOLLOWING a highly-successful MotoGP weekend in June and a record-equalling crowd at last weekend's Formula One British Grand Prix, Silverstone is now gearing up to welcome the Superbike World Championship.

With seven British riders regularly contesting the top spots in the series, the Northamptonshire track will be expecting another big crowd on July 30-August 1.

World Superbikes features a full grid of 1000cc production-based race bikes and no shortage of thrillingly close racing.

The Brits will all be aiming for home glory, but it is Suzuki Alstare's Leon Haslam and Ten Kate Honda's Jonathan Rea who have the most at stake.

In addition to the two World Superbike races, a packed weekend of action features the Supersport World Championship, the Superstock 1000 Cup, the Superstock 600 European Championship, the Triumph ParkinGo European series and the British Superstock 600 series.

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Boss in a battle for Burnley boy Long

KARL Robinson faces a battle to get Burnley defender Kevin Long on loan.

The 19-year-old centre back featured in the pre-season friendly at St Neots Town and impressed alongside youngster Tom Flanagan.

His composed display only appeared to strengthen Robinson's desire to bring him to stadiummk on loan.

He said: "I thought he did OK, he defended really well.

"It's always tough to come into games when you don't know anybody, but he coped really well and he showed why he's at a Premier League club and why they paid £100,000 to sign him from Cork City only 12 months ago.

"We're having a look at him and we'll make a decision and go from there. It's a position we're looking to strengthen."

But Long has since travelled to Carlisle United where he will also be given a run out by Greg Abbott before his parent club Burnley mull over the best option for the player.

Last night the Dons were back in pre-season action at Kettering Town, and Dietmar Hamann was expected to be given his first run out in Dons colours, while Aaron Wilbraham could make an appearance against Aylesbury on Friday evening after recovering from a knock he picked up during the team's stay in Scotland.

For a full match reports log on to www.mk-news.co.uk at the final whistle.

America beckons for JJ

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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FOOTBALLING superstars David Beckham and Thierry Henry could be playing against Jemal Johnson in America next season.

The MK Dons winger has caught the attention of DC United and has been given permission by boss Karl Robinson to join up with the Major Soccer League outfit on a trial basis which could lead to a permanent move.

Johnson, who has also reportedly been offered a deal by New Zealand's A-League team Wellington Phoenix, will fly to Washington, D.C to meet up with his potential new team mates.

He could even feature for DC United, four times league champions, in a friendly with Portsmouth on Saturday.

The 25-year-old, released by then-Dons boss Roberto Di Matteo last summer only to be re-signed weeks later by Paul Ince, has been out of favour at the Dons since being sent on loan to Stockport County in January.

Johnson, who still has a year remaining on his contract at stadiummk, returned to the Dons on the first day of pre-season training, but MK NEWS understands he did not travel to Scotland for their training camp at St Andrews and he has been absent from the Dons' friendly matches so far.

A spokesman for MK Dons said: "We have granted permission for Jemal Johnson to explore an opportunity in the United States with MLS side DC United.

"Jemal is expected to travel to Washington for a trial period this week with a view to transferring his registration."

Jermaine Easter fires wide as he battles with Dan Jacobs as the Dons beat St Neots 3-1 in their friendly last Saturday

Picture by Kirsty McCall-Thornley

And the future of goalkeeper Willy Gueret remains in doubt even though he played an hour in the Dons' 3-1 friendly win over St Neots Town on Saturday.

Goals from Jabo Ibehre, Luke Chadwick and Dean Lewington helped Robinson's men to a comfortable victory over the United Counties Premier League side.

Gueret was rarely tested by St Neots, although the home side did claw a consolation from the penalty spot late on when Stuart Searle was between the sticks.

The tussle for the title of number one goalkeeper last year was won by Gueret, and Searle spent the majority of his time on the bench.

But the addition of David Martin has sparked debate as to whether the Frenchman will remain at the Dons if he is not first pick.

When asked if Gueret will be with the club when the season kicks off at Walsall on August, 7, Robinson said: "That's down to Willy. It's down to how they all perform in training, I've said that to Willy from the word go.

"There's three good goalkeepers here and they're all vying for that spot on August 7 and Willy knows the situation, so does Dave and so does Stuart.

"No one has been named as the number two, no one has been named as the number one - we'll see how it unfolds from now until the beginning of the season.

"Who ever that is they'll have to accept that, and if they don't like it then yes they can move on, and that goes for anybody.

"If they don't want to be here they can move on - that's a statement of intent from us."

For a full match report on last night's Dons game against Kettering log on to **www.mk-news.co.uk**

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MON – SAT 8 AM – 11 PM · SUN 9 AM – 10 PM · AT DESTINATION DINING

Carluccio's

New summer cocktails
Our new Summer Menu features four refreshing Italian cocktails, perfect for long, hot days. Try a classic Bellini – chilled Prosecco with peach purée and peach liqueur invented by Giuseppe Cipriani, founder of the famous Harry's Bar in Venice. The Spritz is another famous Italian aperitif of Campari and Prosecco. The Sanguinello mixes vodka with sparkling blood orange juice, and the Tramonto blends Campari with sparkling lemon.

Great value set price menu
Our Menu Fisso is excellent value at £9.95 for two courses, or add a third course for just £2.50. There's plenty to choose from, including Paté di Fegatini di Pollo (home made chicken liver paté with toasted Italian bread and cornichons), Ravioli filled with spinach and ricotta and served with butter and sage, Tiramisù, Pasticcio di Cioccolato (chocolate bread and butter pudding with vanilla ice cream) and other delights.

Create a summer feast from our deli
Too hot to cook? Pop into our deli and choose from our range of Parma hams and other Italian cold meats, cheeses, sandwiches, salads and other dishes, freshly prepared every day for you to take away. Or treat yourself to one of our perfect picnics, packed with Italian delicacies for two. We even do a special 'cestino' for children. Or create your own meal in minutes with products from our Lemon Oil promotion. Check the Our Food page on our website to see Antonio's videos with suggestions for quick and tasty summer dishes.

Buon Appetito!

01908 234025
www.carluccios.com

The place to eat and drink in Milton Keynes

destination dining

CAFÉ ROUGE
RESTAURANT BAR CAFÉ

With a combination of delicious food, great wines and a real ambience, Café Rouge has embodied the style and 'je ne sais quoi' of French dining since it opened way back in 1989.

It's the place to mull over the morning papers with a café au lait and a warm croissant, pop in for a spot of lunch, share a post-work drink or relax over an evening meal.

Our menu covers a range of French classics from croques and baguettes, ideal for a quick and easy snack, to more substantial fare such as steak frites and boeuf bourguignon. Likewise, all our wines are French, many made by lesser known producers, and provide the perfect accompaniment to the food on offer.

Bon appétite!

01908 605282
www.caferouge.co.uk

There's a whole menu of tempting choices at thecentre:mk

Pizza Express
See the pizzola chefs tossing pizza bases in the open kitchen whilst you relax in this sophisticated setting. Choose from a range of mouth watering starters, traditional Italian pizzas, pastas and salads, all washed down with an Italian wine or beer.
Call **01908 241100.**

Pizza Hut
Call in at lunchtime and try the famous 'all you can eat' buffet or choose from a range of scrumptious salad and pasta dishes from the ever expanding à la carte menu. Whatever the occasion, celebrate with friends or family at Pizza Hut.
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Great dining - any time

The superb cafés and restaurants at thecentre:mk allow you to start the day with a freshly brewed coffee or enjoy late night drinks with friends. During the day, there's a wide range of options from a four course lunch to great food on-the-go. At thecentre:mk the choice is yours.

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